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Fate of Sheckter still hangs in balance

The outcome of six years of negotiations hung in the balance at city council Monday night, when council discussed the future use of a piece of land at the corner of Hebert Road and the St. Albert Trail. However, the owners remained in suspense at the meeting's close, as debate had reached no conclusion by 11:30 p.m. The discussion will be taken up again at the resumption of the meeting on Friday at 4 p.m. The land in question is the property of Heritage Shoppers Mall.

Ald. Barry Breadner opened the discussion, stating that the Municipal Planning Commission had recommended that the land be approved for a combined residential and office-commercial use. This is the land use expressed in Alternative 3 of the Land Use Alternative Report for Akinsdale South. The MPC recommended that council approve this alternative.

Mr. Breadner said that a "minority opinion" existed in support of Alternative 1, which would allow construction of a shopping centre on

the land. He then described the second alternative, which would permit a small neighbourhood shopping centre plus residential development, as being "too piecemeal." He concluded by re-iterating MPC support for

the residential and office-commercial use.

Mayor Ronald Harvey then spoke, saying he was a member of the "minority opinion" referred to by Ald. Breadner. Mr. Harvey gave Please Turn to Page 2

Parents to suffer costs of vandalism

Protestant school trustees approved a request from Superintendent Elmer Gish to revise Board Policy related to recovery of losses incurred through vandalism.

The revision gives the administration the right under Section 65(5) of the School Act, to take legal action against pupils and their parents who refuse or fail to pay their share of the assessed damage or loss.

Mr. Gish stressed that litigation would be the last resort and that voluntary methods of recovery would be used beforehand.

He mentioned that the estimated cost of vandalism

worked out to about \$3 per student. With approximately 4600 students in the system the bill begins to run very high.

Trustee Wes Penner spoke at some length on the problem of vandalism. He suggested that the administration's figure of \$3 per student might be low and that a figure of \$6 per student might be closer.

He said vandalism was on the increase and was becoming a major problem, particularly in the U.S. where costs per pupil ran as high as \$13.50. The total bill for vandalism in U.S. school Please Turn to Page 2

Shell to sue city on zoning action

Last September the City of St. Albert rezoned most of the five plus acres of Shell Canada property in Forest Lawn from C2 to R1C residential. About one acre remains under commercial zoning, and according to lawyer Robert Curtis, acting for Shell, it is not clear which portion is commercial.

Shell immediately filed a Notice of Motion to present an Application to have the zoning bylaw squashed, offering three affidavits in support of the action. The application was made under the Municipal Government Act.

The application was presented for hearing in November but was adjusted in

order to give St. Albert's lawyers more time to prepare, and to allow completing the cross examination of the affidavits. It will be heard in about two weeks time in Edmonton District Court.

The lawyer feels the commercial zoning of the property (bounded by Fairview Boulevard, Fairchild Drive and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue) clearly conforms to the General Plan, "which is dotted with references to a lack of commercial development and an unsatisfactory tax base which is about 94 percent residential."

When Shell purchased the property in 1971 they paid

the commercial price for it and the zoning was changed to C2 as a condition of the sale. A letter from the town administrator stating that a portion of the property was suitable for a service station was referred to the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission. E.R.P.C. rejected approval of a service station only, and requested a plan for developing the whole property and zoning all of it commercial at one time. Marketing studies done by Shell indicated that the shopping facilities would not be needed until 1976. "Then the wheels were set in motion with Daon Development Company to build a Please Turn to Page 2

Residents deny need for retail development

A small delegation from the Sturgeon area of St. Albert appeared before council Monday night to state their position on the development of the Akinsdale south area. The group was represented by Mr. Gerald Mowatt, 26 Sunny-side Cres.

The land in question is owned by Heritage Park and is located at the corner of Hebert Road and St. Albert Trail. Mr. Mowatt said that the resident supported the third of three alternatives for use of the area proposed in the Land Use Alternatives Report for Akinsdale south. The alternative which the group supports called for a residential and office commercial development on the site. The residents opposed

any retail commercial development in this area, saying that the nearby Abacus Cities site could be used for this purpose and that such retail commercial development could be encouraged in the downtown core. He said these areas were suitable for this kind of development as they were both central and were located away from residential areas.

Mr. Mowatt stated that his group was in strong opposition to Alternative one, the retail commercial designation, as there was insufficient market demand for a third shopping centre in this area. He also said that such a development would create traffic congestion, turning Sunset Boulevard into a major artery. He stated noise

would also be a problem as there is no room to buffer on Sunset Blvd. or the north side of Hebert Road. As a further disadvantage, Mr. Mowatt cited the possible hazard to children, referring to the fact that three children had been struck by automobiles already on Sunset Blvd. He added that a new shopping centre at this location would have a negative effect on the existing Sturgeon Shopping Plaza.

Another resident, Mrs. Anna Harder, commented that Highway 2 has "no good cutoff road to Akinsdale," and that traffic slowing down to turn into a shopping centre at that location would cause more congestion. She stated emphatically that "St. Albert citizens should not be pressured by developers."

St. Albert Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and associates install new executives

There was much excitement at the dignified ceremony Saturday evening held in the Legion banquet hall, as it was the St. Albert Legion Branch 271's Annual Installation Night.

Everyone rose as the colour party, led by piper Dave McKay and drummer Jimmy Logan paraded the colours, and Wally Swenarchuk led the assembly in the singing of our National Anthem.

Last year's president, Vern Tompkins, opened the evening, as he talked and joked about the past year, and speculated on the up and coming year. He wished the new executive every success in the new year and then turned the meeting over to Alex Bayrak from Command, who was that night's Installation Officer.

Mr. Bayrak, a familiar district official at Branch 271, reflected on his past experiences and knowledge of the St. Albert Legion, from the days of "the little hut across the street" to the obvious progression and achievements of the past two years.

His talk continued on Vern's humorous opening with a few of Alex's special jokes that got everyone laughing. Then Mr. Bayrak got down to the business at hand, the installation of the new Legion officers and executive.

Rudy Schribar escorted Norman Peel, to the front of the hall, where Comrade Bayrak installed him as the Sergeant-at-Arms for 1978.

Taking his new station of office, Mr. Peel then proceeded to present the remainder of the officers to Mr. Bayrak for their installation.

Wally Moffatt and Leslie Allan were installed as the new service chairman and then Reg Bremner, Glen Jones, Ted Orlick, Ernie Massick, Bill Tinge and Robert Mansell were installed. Please Turn to Page 8

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Piper Dave McKay leads the St. Albert Legion Branch 271 color party as they present the colors at the opening of Installation Night, which was held last Saturday.

fate of Sheckter

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several reasons for support of a retail commercial development of the land in question. He said that if the city failed to approve this development, they would be losing an opportunity to establish a shopping centre with a food market to serve the southern section of the city. He also commented that competition stimulated by the development would have a favourable effect. Mr. Harvey pointed out that the location of the land had been deemed suitable for this purpose by provincial and city engineers and planners and indicated the city would lose a large tax assessment if the land were used largely for residential purposes, or if it is left as is. He reminded council that the taxpayer

would also suffer, should any expropriation proceedings have to be initiated. He commented in closing that the owner had been negotiating this matter since 1972 and suggested that the owners should have been given the opportunity to appear before the MPC. The owner had made such a request in November but was denied the opportunity to appear.

Mr. Breadner replied that Shelter Resources (former name of Heritage Shoppers Mall) had been notified a year ago that their site had not been chosen as the location of the regional shopping centre. He also stated that the MPC was concerned lest they approve too much commercial space, which might result in a heavy impact on existing businesses.

Ald. Bill Shields joined Mr. Breadner in support of Alternative 3. He agreed that another major shopping centre would have great impact and stated that Abacus Cities, slated to develop the regional shopping centre, had great experience in the shopping centre field. He said council owed a debt to existing businesses "such as those in the Grandin Shoppers Plaza. He also said "the downtown could become a wasteland."

CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

In answer to that argument that the market could not support another shopping centre, Ald. Roger Ayotte asked if it was "council's job to determine if a land use will be profitable to the developer." Mr. Ayotte stated that while he didn't "wish to see the downtown die," he saw "a major conflict of interest" in the fact that the city is a large landowner in the downtown core.

Ald. Rod Thronson commented the city had been "playing the shopping centre game for a long time." He said the city had "pussy-

footed" around with Shelter Resources, Abacus Cities and Abbey Glen Properties before deciding to go with Abacus. He expressed disappointment that the MPC had not asked the developer if he had "anything new to say" on the matter.

Ald. Liesbeth Bakker stated outright that she could not support any of the three alternatives. She said she saw dangers in the office-commercial use in that area, as she felt that kind of development belongs in the downtown area. She stated that if the office commercial use was applied in Akinsdale, it could result in development of the downtown core being postponed once again. Mrs. Bakker expressed interest in a multiple family residential project in this area, as it was close to transit routes. She added that a traffic consultant should be brought in before a decision.

Mrs. Bakker also had a comment regarding Mr. Breadner's assertion that Shelter Resources had been informed of their loss of the regional shopping centre. She said that the letter referred to also stated that the Shelter Resources site might be reconsidered.

OWNER ON TENTERHOOKS

"Mr. Sheckter has been kept on tenterhooks," said Mrs. Bakker. She added that in light of the MPC's refusal to let Mr. Sheckter appear before it, she would like to have Mr. Sheckter appear before council. Mr. Breadner disagreed with Mrs. Bakker's idea for multiple family residential development in the Sheckter property, saying it was in too close proximity to the St. Albert Trail. Mrs. Bakker responded, saying that it was a basic planning principle that multiple family developments were always placed near public transit routes.

Mrs. Bakker then moved to table the discussion until Friday. The motion carried.

vandalism

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districts was about \$600 million annually.

A recent Alberta govern-

ment study into vandalism, put the tab to the Alberta taxpayer at about \$5 per student annually.

Dr. Penner also pointed out that acts of vandalism disrupt the operation of the school as well as lowering school morale.

He said studies of the problem now lean toward preventive methods of control. He felt the Protestant District should use several approaches which would include the punitive. Combating vandalism in the school should be an overall effort.

In moving that the Board approve the superintendent's request, Dr. Penner said he would look forward to the administrations continuing efforts in this area.

The question of whether

an incident is an accident or negligence will be up to the particular school administration.

An interesting sidelight to the discussion occurred when Board Chairman, Ernie Wynchuk, suggested parents of children involved in acts of negligence or vandalism may wish to repair the damage using the pupil's own labour as a means of 'education' for the wrong-doer.

Shell to sue city

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shopping centre, but when it became clear that city approval was not forthcoming Daon pulled out," said Mr. Curtis.

Basically Shell wanted to be sure of two things. That the population wanted a neighbourhood shopping centre, and that the centre would be appropriate and desirable. The company engaged the firm of Ken McKenzie and Associates, recommended as highly respected town planners. "Our own market studies showed that there was indeed a demand for a shopping centre on that side of the highway. The planning consultant's report concluded that the size of the centre, its relation to roads, schools, etcetera all indicated that the site was well suited to a neighbourhood shopping centre, to contain a large food store, bank, small restaurant, beauty salon and so on," said Mr. Curtis.

"Although the corner proposed for a gas bar was excellent on two arterial roads, Shell showed a willingness to get away from the gas bar." Then there were hassles about tenants, he added Daon classified the various proposed uses for the St. Albert planners and council "Mr. Curtis

A union spokesman, Mr. Mitchell, sitting in the gallery informed Board members that the union would not look favourably on such action. Trustee, Gary Hodgins, agreed with the union's point of view saying that the installation was done by professionals and repairs should also be carried out by professionals. The matter was dropped.

pointed out that no developer can sew up all the tenants until the building is up. They did specify that all uses would be confirmed first with the town planner, said Mr. Curtis, but to no avail.

The property is valued at between \$800,000 and one million dollars and has been consistently taxed at the commercial rate since 1971. At one time Shell offered to sell the property to the City for \$800,000 but Mayor Plain refused, Mr. Curtis noted.

The bylaw says what can be done with C2 zoning. Mr. Curtis went on and for six to seven years Shell has been held below what could be done with their property, and have spent a lot of money presuming commercial development would be allowed. The Daon came up with a proposal for a first class neighbourhood centre, said Mr. Curtis, which was clearly within C2 zoning.

The lawyer seemed confident that Shell had a good case against St. Albert, and was reluctant to say what action might be taken if the company lost. "But we do have to be responsible to our shareholders, some of whom may be residents of St. Albert," he said.

It would appear the city is in for a tough legal battle.



Jack Frost was at work over the weekend painting a lovely scene in ice crystals. A perfect combination of humidity, temperature and lack of wind teamed up to make conditions ideal for creating the beautiful scenery around the City including Lions Park where this photo was taken Saturday.

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N. E. city annexation rears head again

The Local Authorities Board hearing into St. Albert Investments Limited application to annex nearly 2,000 acres northeast of St. Albert got underway in the Club Mocombo Tuesday.

The meeting with the LAB was a continuation of the hearing which ended November 23 last year and was reset to start up again this week.

Since the close-down of the hearing in 1977 there have been motions passed at the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission to give St. Albert more time to make its comments known to the ERPC.

After the LAB adjourned the November hearing, St. Albert at its December 19 council emphasized its opposition to the proposed annexation.

The opposition is based in the areas of planning and transportation.

The ERPC has repeated its non-support of the annexation application in view of this input from St. Albert.

On ERPC motions from St. Albert member Liesbeth Bakker and Morinville Mayor Art Stapleton it was moved and carried that the application not be supported for the following reasons:

"The application is not in conformity with the preliminary regional metropolitan plan, the St. Albert General Plan and the MD of Sturgeon Regional Plan."

Also: "Agreement has not been reached between Alberta Transportation, St. Albert and Edmonton on the provision of regional transportation services adequate to service this proposal in addition to lands already committed to residential development in St. Albert."

While there is this opposition to the application there does not seem to be any from

Alberta Transportation. A letter earlier last year from that Department said: "The Department has no objections to the proposed annexation provided the overall plan and the main arterial roads in the area are compatible with the road system in the region as a whole."

One of the main points of the annexation proposal is that St. Albert might grow to a population of 72,000 to 84,000 over the next 20 years and land will have to be ready for this eventuality.

Another point which the applicants feel is in their favour is that Bellerose Park (the name for the annexation) is located directly northeast of the proposed regional shopping centre being developed by Abacus Cities Limited. This in turn is linked to the re-development of the St. Albert downtown area.



The winning form? Dale Thronsdon's 'A' event winning rink, brings one home during the Junior - Senior Mixed 'spiel' held Saturday at the St. Albert Curling rink.

Kinsmen request \$25,000 for move to new facility

City council Monday night lent their collective ear to a request from the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert for \$25,000 in cash grants to relocate and expand into their permanent facility on Riel Drive. The new rodeo grounds will be on the site of the old nuisance grounds and is about 60 feet from the river.

Kinsman Dave Stewart told council the new grounds will have a track with the midway to be contained inside the track. He stated that parking would be a problem but that the adjacent land would be available for lease the following year on a temporary basis. Kinsman Gary Frost said the facility could be used for other purposes during the year, such as harness racing and gymkhana. The club presently owns 1200 movable seats that can be used for other purposes than rodeo, but will have to purchase another 3,000 seats. Mr.

Frost said that the new facility will be ready for use this spring, as the area had already been filled and seeded.

Ald. Liesbeth Bakker inquired if the club would be willing to wait to get their money, and Mr. Stewart responded that should they be asked to delay, for a long period, the club members would want to "shelve" the rodeo project, as they would take the postponement as an indication the club should move in a different direction. City Administrator Bob Byron said that the club needed a commitment from the city as they had already booked the circuit and made their stock contracts.

Kinsman Rick Rennick said that the club was looking for an agreement that would give them use and occupancy of the land on a long-term basis. He said that a lease, licence or easement would protect their invest-

ment and give the club some security. They also seek the right to improve the land and wants some say in the development of the grounds over a long-term period.

Council was told that it would cost a total of \$75,000 to make the move to the permanent facility. The Kinsmen would match the requested city grant of \$25,000 and plan to raise an additional \$25,000 from donations.

Ald. Barry Breadner commented that if the matter were referred for budget consideration, a decision could be handed down in time for the spring rodeo.

Mayor Ronald Harvey asked the Kinsmen how much money the rodeo had made last year. Mr. Stewart replied they made \$4,000 and stated that it had been a good year.

Consumer course at library again

What are your rights and responsibilities as a consumer?

Find out at the "You the Consumer" course being held at the St. Albert Public Library, Churchill Avenue and Grandin Road, January

18, 25 and February 1 and 8, 1978.

Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs is offering the course, which will cover general consumer legislation (The Unfair Trade Practices

Act, door-to-door sales, credit) and will examine how the lifestyles of consumers affect the environment and our natural resources.

The courses will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Issued in error, licence to stand

A business licence which was issued in error by City of St. Albert staff put city council in an embarrassing situation at Monday night's regular meeting of council.

The issue arose from a recommendation by the Municipal Planning Commission that the 1978 business licence issued to Riverside Sales be revoked until the

MPC and council had the opportunity to consider the question of access to the riverside parkland. MPC Chairman Barry Breadner told council that council wished to assess the proposed use of the land and look into methods of acquiring the land for parkland. It is hoped to join the riverfront land in question with the Abacus Riverside park adjacent to the Riverside Sales Property. Ald. Margaret Smith pointed out that the company was one of a group of businesses whose land use did not conform to the city's designated uses. Because of this, the business licences for these firms are renewed annually. Mrs. Smith then questioned the validity of a licence issued by mistake.

However, some discussion arose over the ethics of revoking a licence already granted. Ald. Rod Thronsdon asked why the business couldn't continue to operate, while discussions with the city regarding the future of the land took place. Mr. Ayotte suggested the city "eat crow" for this year, and then refuse to reissue the licence next year. Mayor Ronald Harvey and Ald. Liesbeth Bakker agreed with this assessment that the licence should be allowed to stand for this year.

However, Ald. Breadner and City Administrator Bob Byron both stated that the company had had discussions with the city already, without a resolution of the problem. Mr. Byron said that the firm had indicated it would not take action until

they were forced to by the city.

The discussion ended in a proposal to allow the Riverside Sales licence to stand. Ald. Barry Breadner asked that he be allowed, as chairman of the MPC, to put the motion. The motion carried.

Once in a lifetime odds!



On Christmas Day, at a family get-together, Mrs. Irene Bellisle of 20 Mission Avenue scored the ultimate cribbage hand - 29 points. Teamed with her son-in-law, Wilf Pouliot, against another son-in-law, John Mik and her brother John Clark proved to be a memorable and exciting event for the whole family as they are frequent and experienced cribbage players.



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St. Albertans join tour to promote unity

St. Albert will be well represented when residents of several Alberta municipalities visit Quebec on a kind of grass roots Unity Tour next month. Former Mayor Dick Plain told council Monday night that 47 residents of St. Albert, St. Paul, Villeneuve and Legal will make the trip to five Quebec municipalities. The tour is being organized by a Knights of Columbus Ad Hoc Committee, and will leave for Quebec February 23.

Dr. Plain said that St. Albert "still retains links with its Francophone past" and was an "example of the quiet and calm way in which the two founding races can live and work together." He stated that francophones in this district and in other parts of Canada outside Quebec feel the issue of separation is a key one, although they will have no voice in the Quebec referendum.

Council was told that it

was hoped the tour would result in communication at the grass roots level, as it would involve people from all walks of life, visiting the small municipalities of St. Pasquale, Riviere de Loup, Trois Pistoles, Terrebonne and Notre Dame du Lac, and will hold forums there with town councils, boards of education and other groups. The common Canadian denominator of hockey will not be overlooked either. The Knights of Columbus Anti-

ques will be on the tour and will stage hockey games in each municipality against local teams.

Forty-seven people ranging from senior citizens to young people and housewives will be on the trip.

Jim Taylor, history student at the University of Alberta will give a historic overview of Alberta while Armand Savoie will give talks on the role of the francophone in Alberta. Mrs. Bernadette Levasseur will give a talk on the role of the francophone in

modern day Alberta.

Committee co-ordinator for the trip is Bernard Levasseur, co-chairman is Pierre Van Brabant and secretary is Adeline Brabant. Treasurer is Pat Drapeau, tour co-ordinator is Dennis Laurin and hockey co-ordinator is Richard Adamkiewicz.

Mr. Laurin told council that enthusiasm for the project was running high in the communities that the tour will visit. Return visits to St. Albert by a similar

Quebec delegation are being planned. Ad Hoc Committee co-ordinator Bernie Levasseur commented that the project had been planned for over a year, and that everyone involved would have a role to play during the visit.

Dr. Plain asked council to provide the group with some tokens of the city to give to their counterparts in Quebec. He suggested that council donate city plaques, buttons and other items to the project.

St. Albert Billboard

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - Namoo Plus 60 Club meets in the Namoo Hall. Bring your photos of old time events.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - The next meeting of the St. Albert Nurse's Group is to be held at 8 p.m. at Ronald Harvey School. The speakers will be Dr. Shiela Durkin - Director of the Sturgeon Health Unit and Wayne Knight - District Administrator St. Albert Social Services Department. Their topic: THE BATTERED CHILD. For information please call Frances Lema 458-2648 or Joy Aboussafy 458-2101.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Banquet and Citizen of the Year Presentation at the Club Mocombo. Tickets are available from any Chamber member.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - The Albert Lacombe School children will be holding a bottle drive in Grandin Park only. The proceeds to go to Playground Tarmacs. MORNING ONLY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - "Le Cercle Francophone" will present "Les Chantamis" (a bilingual choir) in concert at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Louise Zuk - 458-0452 Mrs. L. Brisson - 459-8046.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Royal Canadian Legion Br. 271 club will be featuring a Valentine dance. Legion Auditorium, Dancing to the "Night Lights." Cold buffet supper. \$15 per couple. For tickets phone: Arie Johnson - 458-2938 or Carol Campbell - 459-6902.

"Mystery" slides turn up in local woman's letter

Stories about the vagaries of the Canadian postal service are no rarity these days, but recently a St. Albert woman related a tale that adds a new twist to the usual complaints of lost or delayed mail.

Mrs. J. Muskens received a letter from her sister in Holland a couple of weeks ago, which had been damaged and repaired by the Post Office. Upon opening it, a number of undeveloped slides fell out of the envelope. The letter from Mrs. Muskens' sister made no reference to the slides, but thinking they were in the nature of a surprise, she took them to be developed. Much to her surprise, the slides were not the expected scenes of Holland and her family, but depicted various locations in Canada and the U.S., including San Francisco, Utah,

Reno, and something that resembled the David Thompson Highway. A family with a camper was also visible in the slides.

Mrs. Muskens is baffled about the origin of these slides, and knows only that they are definitely not from her sister. She said the slides display high quality photography, but while she admires them, she would like to see them returned to their

rightful owner.

The only explanation of the "mystery" slides is that when the post office patched up Mrs. Muskens' letter, they inadvertently included the slides, which must have come from another damaged letter.

The St. Albert Post Office, when questioned about the matter, said they could not be sure where and when the damaged letter had been

repaired (and supplemented) as they have been swamped with mail during the Christmas rush.

Anyone who thinks they recognized the slides from the above description can recover them by phoning 459-6323. All Mrs. Muskens asks is that she be reimbursed for the \$2 which she paid to have them developed.

Killer accident on overpass

A 57 year old St. Albert R.R. 2 resident was killed in a fatal motor accident January 13 on the St. Albert Trail south of the Sir Winston Churchill overpass.

The accident occurred at about 10:20 a.m.

Jean Nuckles was driving

south on the Trail when the vehicle went out of control and was in collision with a northbound vehicle operated by Edmonton resident Richard Hammond.

Hammond was hospitalized at the Sturgeon General Hospital in St. Albert and later released.

St. Albert RCMP advise motorists that roads are extremely slippery at this time of year and slower speeds are advised.

This week's news release from the local RCMP detachment says the Neighbour-

hood Watch is now underway in St. Albert. The program will be run by the police with Block Leaders on every block. These leaders will be given an engraver and black light pens, which they will lend to homes under their care.

This program has been instituted so items that do get stolen can be identified by way of the owner's social insurance number.

RCMP point out that in this way theft is deterred and property that is recovered can be returned to the owner.

District 6 will be under financial restraint

Finance Committee Chairman, Gary Hodgins, informed other Board members at Wednesday's regular meeting that the two new schools coming on stream would have significant impact on the Protestant School systems financial situation in the next year.

The budget is still in the preliminary stage but trustee Hodgins said there is no doubt that the Board would be operating under extreme financial restraint.

The Board was informed by letter that no funding would be available from the Department of Education for a study of security and energy control within the District. The Department is currently funding similar studies in Edmonton, Calgary and Grande Prairie and is awaiting results before funding any others.

The monthly enrollment statistics show a drop from 4,574 to 4,557. Twenty-three

students transferred into the district during December while 32 were moving out. Eight students withdrew. Total enrollment in September was 4,600.

Historical society banquet planned

The annual banquet and meeting of the St. Albert Historical Society will be held on Saturday, February 25 in the Club Mocombo.

Tickets at \$7.50 each are available from Bill Oakes - 459-4537. They can also be picked up at the social afternoon being held in the senior citizens centre on Sunday, January 22 from 2 - 4 p.m. to which members of the Society in good standing are welcome.

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Heart disease takes a high toll

"50% of all Canadian deaths, are the result of diseases of the heart and blood vessels! It's quite alarming," noted Muriel Dingler, new chairman of the 1978 heart drive in St. Albert.

Mrs. Dinglers' appointment was announced today by Mr. W. D. Marble, president of the Alberta Heart Association. Mrs. Dingler is a member of the St. Albert Kinette Club.

"Cardiovascular Disease is by far, Canada's number one killer, and is estimated to cost the Canadian economy over \$2 billion annually," said Mrs. Dingler.

Muriel Dingler will co-ordinate St. Albert volunteers in the February heart drive, as they prepare to distribute heart saving materials and collect money to pay for the Alberta Heart

Foundation's research, education and community service projects.

"The theme for this years heart drive is: 'We're fighting for your life!'," said Mrs. Dingler. She urges all St. Albert residents to be generous with their life-saving money, when the volunteers call! "Only broadly based public support can give us what we need," she said, because we're fighting for the lives of two out of the four persons who will die every minute this year!

Mrs. Dingler also announced the appointments of Sylvia Petersen and Isabel VanEssen of the Beta Sigma Phi, as her co-chairmen. Members of both the Kinette Club and the Beta Sigma Phi, will assist in canvassing both the residential and business places in the City of St. Albert.

Kiwanians preparing for music festival

After their success last year, the St. Albert Kiwanis Club is once again gearing up for their annual Music Festival. This will be the second year that the festival has been staged here, and Kiwanians are confident that this year will be bigger and better than ever.

The festival will take place from April 3-7, and will be held at Vincent J. Maloney School, Leo Nickerson School and St. George Simpson. Festival organizers had high praise last year for local schools and the co-operation that they extended to the Kiwanians and other officials.

The Kiwanis Club is leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to make this festival a memorable one. No less than seven separate chairmen will be working with Co-Chairmen Brian Davey and Ron Kenney.

It is hoped that the number of festival entrants could increase by 25 percent, and interested parties can obtain application forms at any of the schools either in the City of St. Albert or in the MD of Sturgeon. Entrants from both areas are eligible. There may be an increase in the number of categories, if there are adjudicators available. Carla Molstadt, who is in charge of all music festivals in Alberta will be submitting a list of all adjudicators to the club in the months to come.

For further information on the festival, watch the Gazette. Cable Five will also carry updates on the event.

The Kiwanis Club also reports that they will have a concession booth at St. Albert's Winter Carnival, Avalanche '78. All are hoping for some wintery weather this year for this event.

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Sister Aline Bohemier

Youville administrator receives medal

Sister Aline Bohemier, administrator of the Youville Home in St. Albert, was honoured recently when she was awarded a commemorative medal marking the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

Sister Aline has been engaged in the nursing profession for 48 years. She graduated from St. Boniface Hospital in Manitoba and received her Bachelor of Nursing Science from the University of Montreal. She spent several years at the Edmonton General Hospital before coming here last August to take up her duties at the Youville Home. She also acts as Provincial Assistant for her Community.

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal is an expression of appreciation of worthy and

devoted service rendered by the recipients in their various walks of life and of the esteem in which they are held by their associates. Candidates for these medals are proposed by agencies at all levels of government and national organizations in every important field of endeavour. The last such commemorative medal was struck in 1967 to mark the Centennial of Confederation.

The medal carries an effigy of the Queen on one side, while the design for the reverse side is the work of distinguished Canadian medalist, Dora de Pedery Hunt. The medal, measuring one and one-quarter inches in diameter is made from sterling silver and produced by the Royal Canadian Mint.

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If three members of St. Albert Council have their way the prospects for the city attracting any significant commercial and light industrial development will continue the downward slide begun under the policies of the former council.

Barry Breadner, Margaret Smith and Bill Shields seem to look on developers as a necessary evil and fair game for exploitation. These three aldermen voted Monday night to rezone a 45-acre site on Highway 2 from Commercial to Residential-office, which would prohibit the development of a 225,000 square foot shopping centre planned for the site by Heritage Shopping Plaza Ltd. Mr. Shekter is fully prepared to develop a shopping centre in competition with the Abacus City large regional shopping centre on Highway 2 north. He feels he has a better site and can attract good tenants and would draw considerable business from Edmonton. These outside dollars would be an asset to St. Albert's economy as would the jobs created. The Heritage Mall development would also generate a quarter of a million dollars in taxes annually.

But three aldermen and town staff members have figured out that there wouldn't be enough business for Abacus, Grandin Mall and Heritage. It should be noted that stage one of the Regional centre will only be slightly larger than Heritage in stage one. Planners expect a large population increase by the mid 1980's and development of Stage 2 Abacus within a 10-year period.

Surely St. Albert consumers will be better served by the added competition, and Grandin Mall is protected by the greatly-lower land costs, reflecting in lower leasing rates for tenants. Grandin's plans for expansion have been continually thwarted by council, but now some members would appear to be their champions, in efforts to stop Heritage.

St. Albert can most certainly use all the commercial development it can attract, and if developers have researched a shopping facility and decided it is viable why not let them run their own affairs.

Meanwhile Heritage has been paying taxes at the commercial rate. They have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars putting in services and preparing plans and revised plans for the city's consideration.

Would Aldermen Breadner, Smith or Shields like to live in a residential development next to Jasper Auto Parts on Highway 2, with a four-lane major truck route, Hebert Road, on the other side?

Now we have Shell Canada Ltd. taking legal action against the city on the rezoning of their property, bought as Commercial. We have already lost Highfield Developments who sold their holdings in St. Albert because of policies under Mayor Plain.

This week the Gazette learned of an architect firm who has refused St. Albert work because of the unreliable approach to development by city council and the planning department.

What is desperately needed in St. Albert is a climate favourable to commercial and industrial development, if the city is not to go bankrupt. Every developer needs assurance of fair treatment and dedication demands within reason. Taking six years to consider the Shell and Heritage proposals does nothing to provide a climate attractive to developers. Neither does bending to citizen pressure to the extent of changing zoning in mid stream.

Fortunately Mayor Harvey and Aldermen Thronson, Ayotte and Bakker voted against the latest move on a commercial zoning change at Monday's council meeting. It is to be hoped this is a start towards building a proper climate in St. Albert for businessmen and developers.

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Gazette Reader Comment

The recent Gazette contained an invitation by the St. Albert Protestant School Board to submit for future discussion - topics of interest. That, coupled with an article published in the Edmonton Journal January 13, 1978, on "Learning Disabled" by Dawn Schutte, prompted me to write the following sketchy account of our teen-age sons struggle, in a world which tells him daily - "You don't belong!"

He has a learning disability - not diagnosed in time to be of any help.

Perhaps this topic requires discussion and something more, - a realization by our community that there is no program of a vocational sort in this city - for children requiring it.

The last paragraph of a recent article on learning disabilities, contained this statement, "80 - 90 percent of all juvenile delinquents, with average or above average intelligence, have a proven learning disability."

Most people reading it were probably content to shake their heads and accept another statistic, firmly believing it did not apply to their child.

Sixteen years ago, in a space designated "State reasons for desiring to adopt" - part of one sentence filled in, remains very clear in my mind. "There is more than enough room in our home, and more than enough love in our hearts." Missing was "more than enough understanding." Little did we know then, how desperately we would need understanding, - would seek it from others, over the next few years - nor could we have imagined how rarely we would find it.

One month old, accompanied by his wide-eyed three year old brother, and excited parents, Peter came home.

The first two years were full of laughter, love, and constant motion. Creeping soon became walking - became running - became a full time job of keeping up with a blue-eyed charmer who rocketed his way through each day, showing an amazing ability - to stay up late - rise very early, and declare frequently, and with emphasis "I'm my own boss!"

Door bells were for ringing, "Do you have any kids for me?" as he sought playmates. Tricycles were for leading a parade of friends several forbidden blocks to the gum machine, penny firmly clutched in sticky fingers. Nights were marked by the thud of the crib rocking across the bedroom floor. Even in sleep he moved. Given a phenobarb prescription for him, so that the rest of the family could get some sleep, - we were treated to several hours of a loud, wobbly rendition of Old McDonald's Farm - by a tired little boy, who reacted adversely to the medication.

The third and fourth years brought an increasing realization that all was not well. Cheerfulness changed to unreasonable frustration, and aggression. Wanting something made it his - he took it. Doing something made it right, and saying something made it true.

Assessed by one of our provincial institutions regarding learning comprehension, we were duly labelled, Peter as "a little overactive," ourselves as anxious, and sent home with instructions to "Have him take out the garbage - it will make him feel important."

Kindergarten was good exercise for us both. He took the bus - left when he took the notion, walked home, and I walked him back!

Grade one was the beginning of a nightmare which never ended regarding school, - for someone who found it impossible to "sit still and pay attention," his mind skipped about, and confined to a desk, his rebellious little body rocked back and forth. Grade one's label was immature.

Grade two's report card indicated class room disruption, laziness and aggression - a report showed "above normal" intelligence.

Grade three, was an understanding teacher and one of the few times "Trying hard" ever appeared on a report card.

Money began to disappear in ever increasing quantities in an attempt to buy friends. Little children and animals received his attention and affection, and responded in kind. School was for skipping, and if departures and arrivals were carefully planned - occasionally went unnoticed at home.

The next attempt at help found a kindly specialist telling us "He is a very nice little boy - and you mustn't feel guilty about raising someone else's child."

Running away for the day became frequent. The whole family was caught up in a whirl wind of emotionally tense, exhausting days, and fatigue frustration, fear and anger did their job. He was often rejected emotionally and eventually verbally.

A few months in an institution for children with behavioural

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problems came next for Peter - weekly counselling sessions for the family. Eventually we were convinced that Peter marched to a different drummer, and that we were out of step.

Ultimately after nights of listening to "I want my own mother" - "I wish I were dead," and days of "I hate you" - "I won't go to school," "I'll pick my own parents," Peter went to a foster home. Their care and concern was very real - however the school situation was still a problem. After the third and final expulsion from school and a month "on the run," Peter is home again after two and a half years.

The judges words "He certainly doesn't belong in a normal classroom."

There is no vocational program in our city for Peter. There is no hope of admission to Edmonton. Their waiting list is formidable.

We have heard him cry out in despair "I wish I could kill myself." He is convinced he is stupid - after all he "failed" school.

Compassionately and bluntly, one who cares about, and understands these children stated, "There is nothing I can do - it is too late - except to do a salvage job."

Do we have to be content to accept "You do not belong" - to accept statistics that say these children are doomed to delinquency? - Or - are we prepared to say to them "We'll try to understand" - you do belong - and then prove it - with educational facilities for them!

Name withheld by request

Think small

by Jim Smith

Oliver Twist

International conferences, for the most part, are meetings to decide where the next set of meetings will be held. Some international negotiations have broken down over the size and shape of the negotiating table. But tariff negotiations are different.

Tariff negotiations are serious affairs where the participants come together with great pomp and dignity and proceed to pick each other's pockets.

Something along those lines is going on in Europe at this very moment. The various members of GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) are deep in negotiation, attempting to reach a consensus on what constitute reasonable tariff levels. Once - and if - the members reach an agreement, countries which violate the agreement may find themselves subject to punitive retaliation by the others.

The trouble lies in reaching that consensus. Driving a bargain is never easy, as anyone who has ever bought a used car knows. When there are many parties involved in the negotiations, the difficulty is compounded. Right now, Canada is facing enormous difficulties.

Canada faces an uphill battle all the way because our tariffs are generally higher than those of other Western nations. The GATT members are trying to force our tariffs down.

Superficially, the GATT nations are right. We must be prepared to provide the same terms to imports as other countries extend to our exports. The catch is that tariffs are only part of the story.

The U.S., for instance, has a federal program

known as the Small Business Act which extends preferential treatment for more than one-third of its purchases to independently owned and operated American businesses. The federal government helps these firms prepare tenders on government contracts; smaller firms which can match the low-priced bids automatically win the contract. The U.S., like most European and Asian countries, offers many advantages to home-based business.

The net effect, of course, is to exclude much foreign business - even with zero tariffs. Non-tariff barriers exclude more foreign goods than do the tariffs themselves.

Canada lacks these non-tariff barriers. So the information flowing out of GATT - that tariff reductions will be imposed without corresponding reductions in non-tariff barriers - is bad news for Canadians. Unless we erect our own non-tariff barriers such as our own version of the American Small Business Act. The U.S. could not retaliate against a Canadian law based on existing American law.

There's not a minute to waste in implementing our own Small Business Acts at the federal and provincial levels. If these non-tariff barriers are not in place by the end of the GATT talks, Canada stands to take a beating in international trade.

There's no future for Canada being the Oliver Twist in a world of international trade fagins.

"Think small" is an editorial message from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

What Caught Our Eye

FUNNY PECULIAR OR FUNNY HA-HA Taken from the Alberta Forester

The sentences listed below are taken from actual letters, asking for support, received by Welfare Departments.

1. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I have 7 children but one died which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.
2. I am writing the Welfare Department to say that my baby was born two years old. When do I get my money?
3. Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for a year and has been visited regularly by the clergy.
4. I cannot get sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me why?
5. I am glad to report that my husband who is missing is dead.
6. This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?
7. Please find for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am now living with can't eat or do anything till he knows.
8. I am very much annoyed to find you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born.
9. In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing ten pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.
10. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake as you can see.
11. My husband got his project cut off two weeks ago and I haven't had any relief since.
12. Unless I get my husband's money pretty soon, I will be forced to live an immortal life.
13. You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will this make any difference?
14. I have no children yet as my husband is a truck driver and works day and night.
15. In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.
16. I want my money as quick as I can get it. I've been in bed with the doctor for two weeks and he doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve, I will have to send for another doctor.

WASTEFUL SPENDING

Pembina MP, Peter Elzinga, took time to point out some peculiar spending by the Canadian governments Export Development Corporation in a letter to the Gazette this week.

It seems that the Canadian taxpayer is expected to finance industry in almost any country of the world other than his own, even in the "have" nations of the world. How else can it be explained that the Export Development Corporation (EDC) has lent money at low cost that is supposed to be, but not always is, paid back for projects in the U.S., Russia, and the oil-rich countries of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran and Venezuela?

Increasingly, Canada is becoming a source of cheap and ready money for the benefits of some of our most intense competitors in international trade. For example, last year EDC put up more than \$160 million to finance a pulp and paper mill in Poland; this, despite the fact that our own pulp and paper industry is struggling to stay alive and that Poland is expected to be one of our major competitors in the European pulp and paper market.

While our Canadian steel industry is desperate for capital funds to upgrade its own facilities, EDC announced last summer that it would put up \$47 million, the amount Canadian taxpayers have loaned the steel mills in Minnesota, Texas, New Jersey and England.

And then there is the most insane example of all: in late October INCO announced plans to lay off thousands of workers in Ontario and Manitoba because of the distressed condition of the world nickel market. When nearly 4,000 Canadian families were bracing themselves for a winter of unemployment, the bureaucrats at EDC announced that it was financing nickel mining projects in Guatemala and Indonesia to the tune of \$58 million. At a time when there is a glut of nickel in the world, we are being asked to foot the bill to finance more nickel on the market and on the very same day that Finance Minister Jean Chretien rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that nickel be stockpiled in order to buy a year or so of time for the hard-pressed Canadian mine workers.

If the Trudeau government has got millions of dollars to lend, let it invest it at home where the jobs are needed and where industry needs a hand.



An innovative youngster puts a thrill into his cross-country skiing by getting off the ground with the aid of a natural jump in the trail. An abundance of fresh snow and the co-operation of the weather, has drawn hundreds of cross country skiers to the trails around St. Albert. The St. Albert Nordic Ski Club has set out trails in the area around Poundmaker Lodge (the old Indian Residential School) east of St. Albert.

Thanks for a warm welcome, Canada Customs!

By Jim McIntyre
I'm back in St. Albert and Sturgeon after spending three and a half weeks in the blizzard ridden, storm tossed "temperate" British Isles for Christmas and New Year.

Yet the real turbulence hit me not in those far off isles or on the uneventful Air Canada flights to and from London. Ironically it was in Edmonton where the storm hit as I tried to convince the Immigration authorities to let me back into the country after a near month break.

Getting me on a technicality of not having my original landed immigrant status card, though a British passport was in order and duly stamped bilingually with Resident de Retour and Returning Resident, I indulged in a game of cards with one Immigration official. The cards were an Alberta Driving Licence and a Social Insurance Card which the officer suggested might have been forged. There was also the complaint that currently there are over one million unemployed in Canada at the moment and gatecrashers were not wanted.

Still not managing to convince the rather sinister bureaucrat, I threw in a personalized Gazette Assistant Editor business card which the official kept, presumably for future reference, and was finally impressed with a piece of red tape from the Secretary of State's Department. The

piece of red tape was notice for a Canadian Citizenship hearing January 17 and this seemed to calm our super-efficient official down.

After a long wait to pick up luggage, it was then found out that all the public telephones at the International Airport were out of order.

A foul up in the mail made sure that no one knew when the weary traveller was returning and so there was no boost for the morale after the "brush" with the Immigration Authorities.

But the holiday in Britain was well worth all the hassle in spite of the fact that Britain was nearly blown into

the North Sea by storms over much of the Christmas and New Year period.

In Newcastle my home town, the temperature went down to a balmy -5C and there was about five inches of snow last week which went after four days on the ground. Chinooks happen suddenly in that part of the world.

Anyway, as the weary and beknighted traveller returned to an Alberta which looked as if it was still suffering from a hangover after all the Christmas and New Year celebrations, the thought struck that if Canada Customs officials at the

Edmonton International Airport don't relax their guard - and they are hardly likely to - during the upcoming Commonwealth Games, there should be some newsworthy confrontations between the travelling public and the guardians at Canada's doorstep.

The English holiday is already fading into the mists of time and all that can be remembered of it now are the strains of Paul McCartney's latest, "Mull of Kintyre" and final ribcrushing embraces from parents who live in the thought that 4,400 miles are between you and the next visit home.

Procedure changes needed

A new twist developed Monday evening during council's regular meeting when City Manager Byron, a non-elected official of the city, took his turn during discussion of agenda items.

In the 25 years this reporter has covered council meetings in many parts of Alberta, it was the first time a non-elected person freely expressed his views at a council meeting.

This is a sad state of affairs and should be corrected by the mayor and aldermen. The duty of an administrator, or for that matter any member of staff attending a council meeting, is to speak

only when requested through the chair to clarify in a concise manner a question put by an elected person. Perhaps this unfortunate situation arises because of the manager-type government we have in St. Albert compared to the Commission type government they have in Edmonton and Calgary. The City Manager position can give considerable power to one man, leading to a heavily centralized form of government.

It is to be hoped this situation where the administrator raises his hand to be heard in council discussions will be corrected.

Another subject worth mentioning is the make-up of the St. Albert Planning Commission which includes four members of a seven-man city council. Edmonton for example only recently discussed putting one elected representative on their Board of Commissioners, which presently has none. Under the arrangement in St. Albert four members of council carry back M.P.C. recommendations - enough to carry any vote. Four elected members could undoubtedly intimidate staff members on the MPC as well.



The Legion Hall Banquet room was an extremely busy place last Saturday evening, when the Legion men, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Legion Associates all installed their new slate of officers. Here's the line up of the brass: (Front row, left to right) Ross Hutton - 1st Vice President, Vern Tompkins - Past President, Ron Bull - President, Alex Bayrak - Installing Officer, Stan Winter - 2nd Vice President, Wally Moffatt - Secretary and Leslie Allan - Treasurer. In the back row, from left to right are: Norman Peel - Sergeant at Arms, Glen Jones, Ted Orlick, Reg Bremner, Ernie Massick, Bill Tinge, and Robert Mansell, all members of the Executive Committee, and last but not least, Rudy Schriber - the Branch Service Officer.

Legion

Cont'd From Page 1

ed as the executive committee. Next, it was the 1st and 2nd vice-president's turn, as Ross Hutton and Stan Winter took over these offices. Everyone was asked to rise, as the new president, Ron Bull, was installed.

President Bull remarked on the responsibility that his new executive and himself had taken on their shoulders and assured the membership present, that the year ahead showed much promise and he was sure that the new executive could work well together, especially with help from past president Vern Tompkins. He went on to thank Mr. Bayrak for attending their Installation Night and presented him with a cheque for \$1,500 from the Branch for the polio fund.

Mr. Bull acknowledged, with undying appreciation, the continued work and efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary, which has greatly helped to make the St. Albert Legion the success that it is. In closing, Ron commented on the growing strength and participation of the Associate membership, who are very active and involved in the St. Albert Branch.

Mr. Bayrak again took the helm, for the installation of the Associate executive, and complimented that part of the Branch, remarking that the Associate membership is the Legion of the future, and it is good to see such an active and dedicated group.

Bill Neigel was installed as the 1978 Sergeant-at-Arms, and as first duty of his station, escorted Eric Bannister and Gerri Stout to Mr. Bayrak for their installation as secretary and treasurer. Then, Betty Gerrie, Carol Campbell and Arie Johnston were installed as the new executive committee. Fern Armstrong was installed as the president of the Associate membership.

In addition to his opening

speech, Fern presented President Bull with a cheque for the polio fund in the amount of \$500.00.

Mr. Bayrak then turned the meeting over to Marie Eschak, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary, who gave greetings to Auxiliary visitors from other branches, and reflected on the past year. She called on their only lifetime member June Kendel, who acted as the Auxiliary's Installation Officer.

Joan Horchuk was installed as the Sergeant-at-Arms, and she in turn escorted the remainder of the executive for their installation. Irene Winkmeier and Carol Jones were installed as the new secretary and treasurer and the executive committee for this year consists of June Williams, Jean Fergusson, Irene Logan, Jennie Allan and Dot Armstrong. Next, Peggy Hanneman and Joanne Cockwill became the new 1st and 2nd vice-presidents. Then, everyone rose, as Shirley Sorsdahl was installed as the new Auxiliary president.

Shirley gave a short speech remarking on the past achievements of the Auxiliary, and then added power to her words by presenting Mr. Bayrak with a cheque for \$550 for the polio fund, and then presenting a cheque to President Bull and Treasurer Allan with a cheque for the sum of \$15,481.72. Mrs. Sorsdahl explained that the money would go towards the poppy fund, the polio fund, and the bulk of it towards the mortgage fund. So as not to leave anyone out, she also presented Fern Armstrong with a gavel, "now he can conduct the business of the Associate executive more officially."

With the installation portion of the meeting finished, the colour party presented the colours and Wally Swenarchuk led the assembly in the singing of God Save the Queen. Then members and guests danced the night away to the sounds of Dawn.



The St. Albert Legion Branch 271 Ladies Auxiliary Executive are: (front row left to right) Joanne Cockwill - 2nd Vice President, Peggy Hanneman - 1st Vice President, Shirley Sorsdahl - President, June Kendel - Installing Officer, Marie Eschak - Past President, Irene Winkmeier - Secretary, and Carol Jones - Treasurer. In the back row are: Eleanor Lealand - Color Bearer, Willy Tinge - Color Bearer, June Williams - Executive Committee, Jean Fergusson - Executive Committee, Irene Logan - Executive Committee, Jennie Allan - Executive Committee, Joan Horchuk - Sergeant at Arms, and Dot Armstrong, also on the Executive Committee.

To the outgoing president many thanks. A legion is like a ship - it has to have a good name at the head.

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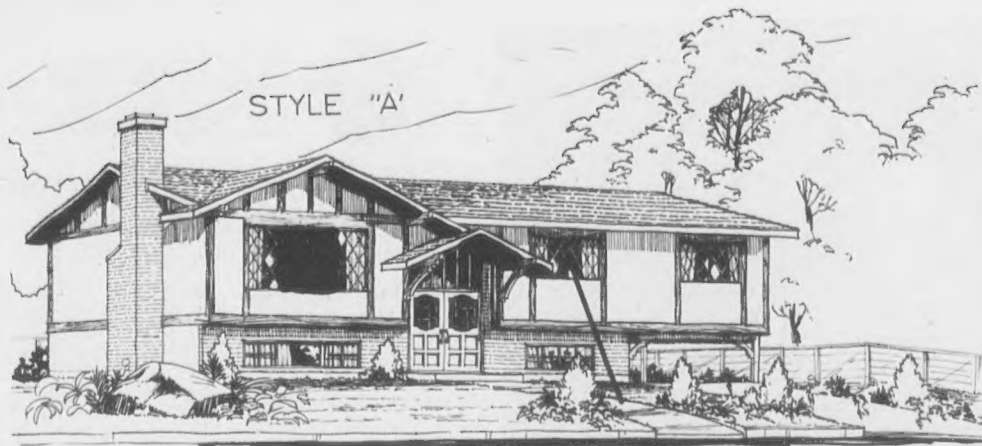
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EVERYONE WELCOME



The Executive of the Associate members of the St. Albert Legion Branch 271 was also invested Saturday night, and they are: (front row) Eric Bannister - Secretary, Fern Armstrong - President, Alex Bayrak - Installing Officer, and Gerri Stout - Treasurer. In the back row are: Betty Gerrie - Member at Large, Bill Neigel - Sergeant at Arms, Carol Campbell - Publicity Chairman, and Arie Johnston - Entertainment Chairman.



Home of the Week

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The split front entry leads down to the unfinished lower floor,

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From the large double-door entry there is an immediate view of the wood-burning fireplace through the open living room wall-divider. Adjoining the dining room is the well designed kitchen and nook area. It is compact enough to put everything within easy reach, yet large enough for the growing family. The rear entrance and outside stairs are accessible from the kitchen area.

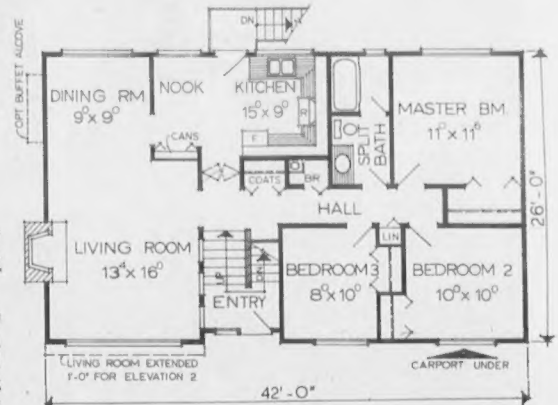
Each with separate built-in closets, the three bedrooms share the same bath. The split-bath effects a construction cost saving, yet still manages to give most of the advantages of a one and a half bath system.

Overall this three-bedroom home is designed to take luxurious advantage of its 1086 square feet, while still making it

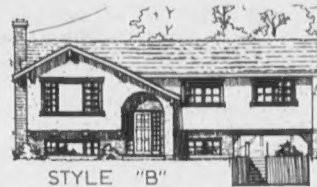
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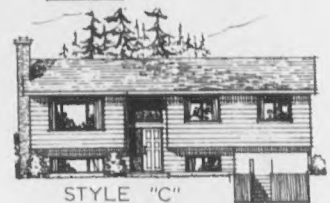
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Brand new office for St. Albert Optical

Business has been brisk lately for St. Albert Optical -- so much so that their present premises at the Medical Centre on St. Michael Street are no longer adequate. However their space shortage problem has been happily solved for the local firm. In a couple of weeks time, St. Albert Optical will open up shop in St. Albert's newest business facility, the Professional Building on St. Anne Street.

The man behind St. Albert Optical is Dr. W. S. Muncey. He began his optometry practice in St. Albert with Dr. Dolman and took over that practice upon Dr. Dolman's retirement. A Spokane native, Dr. Muncey received his training at Pacific University in Oregon and resides in Edmonton with his family. In addition to supplying the correct glasses for his customers, Dr. Muncey will

provide and fit both hard and soft contact lenses.

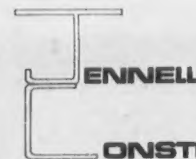
As manager, Marian Reinbold supervises operations at the optical firm. She worked with Dr. Dolman for seven years and has been with Dr. Muncey for three. Mrs. Reinbold is licensed to do ophthalmic fittings and is a member of the Alberta Guild of Ophthalmic Dispensers. Marian keeps herself up to date on the latest optical fashions by attending professional gatherings such as the World OptiFair in New York in which she will participate in March. Glasses as well as serving a functional purpose, are much in demand as a fashion item. Mrs. Reinbold keeps this in mind and ensures that the firm stocks the latest trendy frames, by such "name" designers as Gloria Vanderbilt, Elizabeth Arden, Nina Ricci, Christian Dior, Pierre

Cardin and Metzler. The more conservative tastes are not forgotten either, as St. Albert Optical carries a wide range of more low-key, conventional frames.

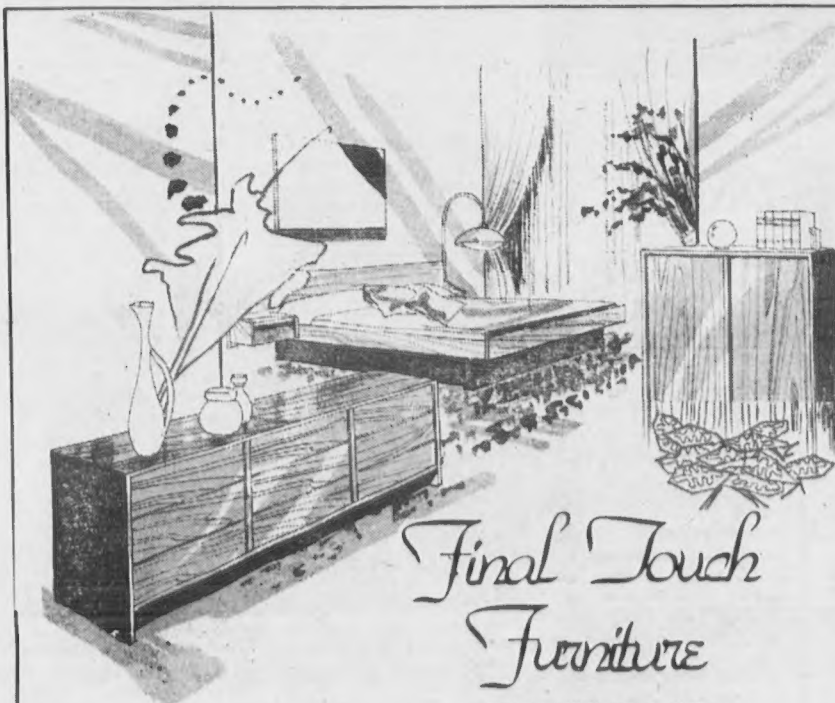
Anyone wishing to do business with the firm or look at the latest designs will find the new office located immediately to the right of the main doors as they enter the

Professional Building. The office was designed by Architect Bill Smith, and the spacious facility gives customers room to browse and find the most flattering frame for them. The firm will maintain their other office for business purposes.

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Officer Cadet Peter McKeage, 22, of Baie Verte, Nfld., watches his reflection in the mirror as he tries on his uncle's cap during signing in ceremonies at the Canadian Forces Recruiting Office, Edmonton, Alta. Officer Cadet McKeage, who is currently living with his uncle, Captain R.E. (Russ) McKeage of 15 Lloyd Place, St. Albert, will proceed to Canadian Forces Officers' Candidate School, CFB Chilliwack and upon graduation will be assigned to CFB Portage La Prairie for pilot training. (Canadian Forces Photo)



Major Wally A. West, Northern Alberta Militia District Information Officer of 96 Lambert Crescent, St. Albert, receives the Royal Life Saving Society's Service Cross Recognition Badge from Alberta Lieutenant Governor His Honour Ralph G. Steinhauer during ceremonies held at Government House on January 3, 1978. (Canadian Forces Photo)



Air Cadets in Review

St. Albert R.C.A.

C Squadron No. 533

This week two newsletters will be in the mail to all cadets and parents. We ask that you please note the dates and keep them on hand for future reference.

Once again it is time for the selection of scholarship cadets. Scholarships available and all necessary information pertaining to them have been announced on parade. Any cadet who is interested and qualified should have given his or her name to the Administration Officer, Capt. Martin.

Our first Camp Wright Winter Exercise is on for this weekend. Activities have been well planned so all we have to hope for is reasonable weather. This column will carry a report on the weekend in the next issue of

the Gazette.

Our Senior drill team has been selected to represent this Province in the Tri-Service Prairie Region competitions in Winnipeg in May. This is certainly an honour for our Squadron and we know our drill team will represent in an excellent manner.

Anyone interested in joining #533 RC(AIR)C, either male or female, can come to the Community Hall any Thursday evening at 7 p.m., at which time general information will be given, or call 459-7277, Thursday evenings only, between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

The St. Albert R.C.A. [Air] Cadet Squadron #533 is sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club.

Community Services

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NUTRITION AND YOUR FAMILY

Everyone is interested in getting value for the dollar and everyone should be interested in nutrition, about which there is a great deal of publicity at the present time.

The course "Nutrition and Your Family" has been specially designed to deal with both these concerns and many aspects of nutrition will be covered: menu planning, weight control, both fad and proper diets, health foods, diet in relation to heart disease, lunch box suggestions, junk food, etc. etc. Everyone has to eat - but are we eating the right food?

Costing \$12 the course will run for seven weeks from Tuesday, January 24 and will be held in Paul Kane High School. If you haven't already registered, and would like to do so, phone 458-2060 ext. 28.

WINTER PROGRAMS

Registrations for the courses offered in the blue brochure are now being processed and, unless notified to the contrary, everyone should proceed to the classes in which they registered.

Below please find information about classes which are filled, classes where there are openings - at the time of writing, Tuesday, January 17 - and classes and workshops which have been added to the program. Before registering for courses in which there may be openings, please consult the "blue book" for the appropriate fee and registration form. If the official registration form is not available, write name, address, phone number as well as name, time and location of class on a sheet of paper and leave it and the registration fee in the box at the Cashier's Office in the City Hall. The courses mentioned below are being run by the Community

Services Department so cheques should be made payable to the City of St. Albert.

There are openings in most classes scheduled (at time of writing) with the exception of the following which are filled: Pre-school Arts and Crafts classes at Grandin Clubhouse; Dance Doodles and Drama; Sculpture and Modelling five - seven years old on Tuesday; Painting and Drawing (9 - 12 years); Keep Fit for Moms and Tots; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pottery classes for children; Thursday Ladies Keep Fit; Adult Pottery classes on Tuesday morning, Thursday afternoon and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings; Loom Weaving 11. The following workshops are filled: Crocheting, Mukluk, and Furniture Refinishing.

A second upholstery workshop has been added to the program. It will be held on Friday, March 17 from 7 - 9 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day with a preliminary meeting being held on Wednesday, February 15 from 7 - 9 p.m. when participants will be told what tools and supplies will be needed. All sessions will be held in Akinsdale Clubhouse. The fee is \$20.00.

There will be an extra 10 week course in sculpture and modelling for 5 - 7 year olds. It will be held in Vital Grandin School on Fridays from 4 - 5:30 p.m., starting on February 3. The fee is \$15.00.

THEATRE

The Alberta Barter Theatre is coming to town on Sunday, January 22 when "Veronica's Room" will be staged in St. Albert High School at 8 p.m.

The play was written by Ina Levin, the author of "Rosemary's Baby" - which isn't exactly a children's bedtime story! Described as a thriller chiller in the Please Turn to Page 14

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Dairy director retires

Kenneth G. Savage, 51, retires after eight years as director of Agriculture Canada's dairy division. Prior to his appointment with the Federal government, he had a distinguished career in various segments of the Canadian dairy industry.

Mr. Savage also served as interim chairman of the Canadian Dairy Commission from August to December 1976.

Following his retirement, Mr. Savage will continue his association with the dairy industry in a private capacity.

EDUCATION COMMENT

Drama program of value in any walk of life

"Why should my teenagers bother studying drama? I think cooking or woodworking classes would do them more good than hamming it up on a stage!"

The parent making the above statement is fictitious but the attitude expressed illustrates some common misconceptions. Many parents question the value of drama as a field of study for youngsters who are not planning a career "on the boards." However, drama instructor Sharon Bazant, who will be teaching Teen Drama for the City of St. Albert has a ready answer to this frequently asked question.

The way Mrs. Bazant sees it, a creative drama program has great value as it develops the entire person, not just one specific skill. Regardless of his or her eventual line of work, the student will benefit by gaining increased poise, sensitivity and awareness.

Mrs. Bazant emphasizes that the Teen Drama course she will be teaching will not involve the staging of productions. She feels that before assuming a role, a student must be aware of his own dimensions. To achieve this self-awareness, students will perform a number of mental and physical exercises aimed at developing movement, the five senses, speech, imagination, concentration and intellect.

Mrs. Bazant's program in creative drama has been culled from the philosophy and methods of British Drama teacher Brian Way. In accordance with this method, the students will learn the essence of movement by doing such exercises as throwing an imaginary ball. They will move to music in different tempos and do slow

motion exercises. The process of making "mock films" is also a popular method which she will employ, as is the building of a human machine. Each person assumes the role of a part of a machine, isolating and portraying that part's function. This in itself is a valuable lesson in movement while stimulating imagination, intellect, and the ability to translate verbal concepts into movement.

MIRROR IMAGES

Various exercises will be used to develop awareness and imagination. "Mirroring" will be practiced, when one person attempts to reflect the image of another in his own face and person. This increases sensitivity, concentration and the power of observation as well. Sensitivity and a sense of trust are strong factors in another exercise which one person is blindfolded and led by another to explore the surroundings without the sense of sight. This compels increased use of the other four senses, which are often neglected in this highly visual world. In this as in many of the exercises, students work in pairs to develop their inherent abilities.

Sharon believes that these procedures, which have the added benefit of being fun for the participants, will increase self-confidence and teach the value of self-expression. In a time when passivity is increasing due to increased abuse of television, the ability to express oneself both verbally and non-verbally is a declining art. The knack of making one's views and feelings clearly known is not a talent

with application limited to the stage -- its benefits are obvious in any walk of life.

Mrs. Bazant's working philosophy has evolved over several years of training and teaching. She was a drama major at the University of Calgary, and has taught drama for six years. She spent one and half years at Lac La Biche where she taught various age groups, as well as over four years

with the Edmonton Separate School System, teaching in a junior high school. While there, she designed some courses of her own and taught creative and technical drama as well as film courses. In the latter course, one of the films by a grade eight of the films made by a grade eight class won a national award.

It is expected that Mrs. Bazant's course will be

enthusiastically received. The City's Department of Community Services, Recreation and Culture reports that interest in drama in St. Albert is running high at the teen level. Those interested can register for the course which will be held at St. Albert High on Thursday evenings from 8 - 9:30 p.m. The course will run from February 2 to April 13, a period of 10 weeks. Any

parents wishing to start their child in drama at an earlier age can begin with dance, doodles and drama, a course for three to five year olds which explores craft media, techniques, body awareness and the senses. At the next age level, there is a Creative Drama course for children aged 6 - 10. This course involves creative movement, improvisation and playmaking.



Drama Teacher Sharon Bazant

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Koziak announces program changes

Education Minister Julian Koziak recently announced the approval of program changes in elementary language arts and junior high mathematics, as recommended by the curriculum policies board.

"The language arts program for elementary schools is a re-organization and detailing of a program that has been in place since 1973. The program stresses mastery of basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Opportunity for study of more literature has been added," Mr. Koziak said.

"The mathematics program for junior high schools builds upon and extends the basic skills which were outlined in an elementary mathematics program approved for use in schools as of September, 1977," continued Mr. Koziak.

"Both changes in program are consistent with the government's continuing priorities to emphasize the basics and to provide province-wide leadership as reaffirmed recently by Premier Lougheed," the minister added.

Program changes of special note in the elementary language arts include: basic forms and practices in language in which spelling and writing are emphasized; specific objectives of the expectations for each grade in listening, speaking, reading and writing are outlined; emphasis is placed upon the patterns of the language growth of children which

includes moving from oral to written communication, from simple to complex structures, and from the informal language that children bring to school to the formal language expected in the adult world.

Use of language in other subject areas is stressed.

Changes in the mathematics program for junior high schools include: increased availability of time to master the basic mathematics by reducing the emphasis upon technical vocabulary and the more complex content areas; the objectives for the course are specific so that expectations in a grade can be made known to students, teachers and parents; Metric replaces the imperial as the major measurement system; elective content for students wishing to go beyond the core requirements is available in grade 9; texts are Canadian or Canadianized with Alberta authors having contributed to two of the three recommended texts that accompany the course.

"We wish to again express our appreciation for the assistance of teachers, supported by a large number of Alberta school boards and their administrators, in piloting the programs and reporting upon their teachability and acceptability," the minister concluded.

The language arts program for the elementary schools is to be implemented in September, 1978. The mathematics for grades 7 and 8 is to be adopted by all

schools in September, 1978. Those wishing to introduce the grade 9 course may do so

as well. However, all schools will be required to introduce the grade 9 course in

September, 1979.

The guides and learning resources to accompany

these courses will be made available as early as possible.

U of A gives nod to field station

The University of Alberta's Board of Governors recently expressed approval in principle of a proposal for establishment of a university field station in the Upper Saskatchewan Valley.

At its first meeting of 1978, the Board also approved the allocation of \$40,000 for appraisal of a station site and the preparation of a pre-design report, to include an estimate of costs.

The proposed field station, which would be located 48 kilometres west of Nordegg, is seen by the Board as a teaching facility although minor research activities would also be conducted there.

The station would be used as a teaching facility by the Faculty of Extension, the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation and the departments of civil engineering, geography, geology, zoology, botany, and forest science.

Talks with other Alberta universities concerning their use of the station will be conducted during the planning stage, which is expected to extend from January 15 to May 15 of this year.

According to Dr. Ian Campbell, chairman of the University of Alberta's department of geography and chairman of the field station

committee which devised the proposal, the site for the field station has a number of natural advantages.

These include easy accessibility from the university, favorable positioning of boreal forest, flat bottom lands and upper slopes which

provide a range of conditions for field work, and light snow cover which will permit year round use of the site.

The Governors also noted that the field station would provide accommodation and could substantially reduce

costs for students who use commercial establishments when field trips are conducted.

The University of Alberta currently holds a lease on the 20-acre site for the proposed field station.

Hohol meets with education ministers

Dr. A. E. Hohol, minister of Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower, is in Victoria to attend the 29th meeting of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC).

As well, the members of CMEC will hold their first joint meeting with provincial manpower ministers. Topics of mutual concern to be addressed are federal training programs and their funding, career counselling and the education system and employment. A subsequent meeting will be held with Bud Cullen, the federal minister of Employment and Immigration.

The major topic of discussion at the CMEC meeting will be the report on the state of minority language education in Canada. Education and advanced education department officials from the 10 provinces co-

operated with the CMEC secretariat in compiling the data. The completed report will be presented to the premiers at the First Ministers' Conference in February.

Additional items of particular interest to Dr. Hohol include Canada's submission of an evaluation of educational policy reviews to the Organization for Economic

Co-operation and Development (OECD); a proposal from the Canadian Committee on Financing University Research; and the report of the Copyright Task Force.

Dr. Hohol will be accompanied by Dr. Henry Kolesar, deputy minister, and assistant deputy ministers Dr. Reno Bosetti, Dr. Earl Mansfield and Dr. Des Berghofer.

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The Entertainment Scene

Play Strindberg: Is malevolence enough?

By Vicky Knight
"Play Strindberg" is a play of vitriolic humour -- unfortunately, more vitriol than humour. Comedy of the black variety must be excruciatingly funny to overcome its subject matter, and to my mind, the play at Theatre 3 doesn't succeed.

The cast and direction are not at fault. Micki Maunsell is delightfully vicious as Alice, wielding the needle

with malicious skill. Her beauty is of a strange variety, redolent of fairy tale witches. Assigning her the role of Alice is a superb bit of casting. Thomas Peacocke manages to simultaneously be bluff, hearty and horrible, delivering his savage lines with an endearing exuberance. The degenerate nature of Kurt is kept nicely concealed by Howard Dallin, and his truly rotten character

does not emerge from behind the bland conventional veneer until the closing scenes. Randy Maertz' acute direction brings out the best that this play has to offer.

"Play Strindberg" is not a play calculated to bring comfort. It depicts a marriage at the time of its Silver Wedding Anniversary. The union is thriving on a steady diet of malice, and its two parties have settled conten-

tedly into a routine of subdued ferocity. Each hostility levelled is received with an air of respect for the spouse's malevolence. It is all very civilized.

I am not sure why "Play Strindberg" failed to move me either to disgust or hilarity, but I suspect that it is the play itself, not the production that leaves me unimpressed. The scene where Edward, felled by a stroke, is attempting to resume hostilities despite a massive speech impediment, did not provoke me to the vicious laughter obviously intended. As Alice gleefully shovelled gruel into the side of his mouth I felt only a kind of prissy disgust. For me, the scene lacked the quality that turns despair into helpless laughter. Neither was I overly amused by the recurring invective involving rose fertilizers. Any line concerning "a barrel of shit" becomes puerile with repetition. While I realize that the childish tone is intended in many of the scenes, I don't think we need this much reality.

There are some flashes of brilliance in the play. The manner in which Alice contrarily pronounced any given word differently from her husband might strike a

responsive chord in the hearts of wives everywhere. Another effective moment came when Edgar says resignedly that "Dying requires no assistance" -- a striking expression of vulnerability amidst impregna-

ble defences.

As I have said, "Play Strindberg" is not comforting or inspiring. However it is not particularly disturbing. I emerged after the performance feeling relatively untouched.



Howard Dallin (Kurt) and Micki Maunsell (Alice) put their heads together during Theatre 3's "Play Strindberg," the Durrenmatt adaptation of Strindberg's "Dance of Death." The play takes a bleak and bitter look at an acrimonious marriage which has somehow survived 25 years.

Photo by Rick Schick

Walterdale play is pure enjoyment

The furnace went off at the Walterdale for the Sunday matinee performance of Barefoot in the Park, but the show kept right on cooking. Perhaps I have seen slicker performances of this Neil Simon play, but none that generated such warmth. The story of two newlyweds in an impossible six storey walk-up is a slight one. However, it makes for real enjoyment -- pure and thoughtless.

Cheryl Heikel and Phillip McCallum take the parts of Corie and Paul Bratter in the Walterdale production. Although I was irrationally put off by Ms. Heikel's first act costume, she played the role with blythe charm that completely won the audience over. Mr. McCallum played Paul with the appropriate hint of stuffiness, providing the correct foil to the effervescent Corie. Mr. McCallum has a great knack for

physical comedy and his pratfalls were magnificent. I did think however, that his window ledge scene could have been directed to greater effect.

Special mention should be made here of a cameo performance by Cliff Betty. Mr. Betty plays an ancient delivery man to whom the brownstone's six flights are on a par with Mount Everest. His bulging eyes and trembling legs were brilliantly funny. Fred Keating's portrayal of a chatty telephone man was another gem -- he projected the city dweller's cynical wariness in combination with an inately cheerful nature--an hilarious mix.

Michael Porsca gave a different rendition of the Victor Velasco character than I have seen, but his subdued interpretation made his romance with Corie's mother more poignant. Mr. Porsca's

Victor tends to savour life's pleasures rather than devour them, and this puts a gentler face on the production.

As Corie's mother, the object of Victor's attentions, Barbara Reese, gave a jewel of a performance. Her neurotic flutterings and frantic pill popping were priceless.

The set decoration was exceptional. Gordon Adam, Graham Gibson and Albert Klapstein produced a set of great charm, whose every furnishing was exquisitely appropriate.

The only criticism I would wish to make of the production lies in the timing. The first act seemed to drag, while the second fairly raced by. However, this nit-picking aside, I found the play a real treat and suggest that other St. Albertans will feel the same way.

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The Local Authorities Board is expected to re-open its hearing on the City of St. Albert's application to annex 5500 acres to its southeast borders sometime in February.

That was the word from an LAB spokesman Monday.

The spokesman said the hearing could be reopened in the middle of February and the LAB is in the process of reconfirming the date.

Last year Edmonton declared it had an interest in the annexation application mainly because the annexation if approved would bring more traffic within Edmonton boundaries.

During that hearing last year the LAB countered Edmonton's declaration of interest and that city took its fight to the courts which have since ruled that Edmonton can appear at the February hearing.

Tuesday, the LAB resumed a hearing on an application by St. Albert Investments Limited to annex about 2200 acres to the northeast of St. Albert for residential purposes.

The hearing resumed at 9:30 a.m. in the Club Mocombo.



Lorraine Behnan and John Wheelwright are seen here in a scene from the Ira Levin thriller *Veronica's Room*. St. Albert residents will have a chance to quake and shiver at the play's terrors when it is staged here Sunday night at St. Albert High. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

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publicity material distributed by the theatre, it "twists and turns and the climax is as jarring as it is surprising. It is like finding yourself in someone else's nightmare."

It is, and sounds like, wonderful theatre and St. Albert residents will have the chance to be thrilled out of their seats on Sunday evening in St. Albert High School. Tickets, costing \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for students, can be purchased at the Community Services Department, 20 Muir Drive or at the door before the performance.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Rollie Bonneville will be giving a slide presentation at around 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19. In the middle of our winter, it is

always nice to see slides taken where it is really hot and Rollie's slides were taken in Spain and Morocco.

Everyone is welcome at the presentation which follows the usual lunch served at the Centre on Thursday through the meals-on-wheels program. For information about this lunch which is served each week to a limited number of senior citizens, phone Hettie Blades at 459-4756.

Members of the Senior Citizens club are reminded to add their names to the list on the board at the Centre if they plan to attend the social afternoon on Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m. which is being hosted by the Historical Society.

Mondays at 1:30 p.m. is choir practice day and a warm welcome will be given to new members.

A car party will be held on Tuesday, January 24 at 1:30

p.m. with bingo on the following Tuesday.

Saturday, January 28 is the last Saturday of the month and the "Almost New" shop will be again open in the Centre from 1-4 p.m. Bernie Vaugeois is always glad to have assistance in this club project. Phone her at 459-6273 if you would like to know how and when you can help.

ALBERTA WINTER GAMES

The 1978 Games will be held in Medicine Hat from March 1-5 and there will be competition in the following sports: badminton, bowling, boxing, curling, fencing, figure skating, hockey, judo, karate, racquet ball, skiing (both Alpine and Cross Country), speed skating, table tennis, team handball, volleyball, weightlifting and wrestling.

The province has been divided into zones and readers of the Gazette are more than likely to be in Zone 5. For information on the playoffs to be held in the above mentioned "games,"

St. Albert residents should call Rich Mercier, in the Community Services Department, at 459-6601. Those in other communities within Zone 5 (towns closer to the boundaries of Drayton Valley, Whitecourt, Swan Hills, Athabasca, Redwater, Cooking Lake and New Sarepta) should call the Zone 5 co-ordinator, Dale Withage at 962-4502 in Spruce Grove.

Quilt exhibit at Guild
January 26-29

"Quilts - old and new" will be featured at the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild Gallery January 26-29. The Gallery is located in the St. Albert Arts Centre on Sunset Boulevard behind the tennis courts.

Students and instructors of recent quilting classes will be displaying their handwork. Also, there will be some older traditional quilts on

exhibit. This is a chance to learn something of this craft with its' homely history that goes as far back as the Romans and even back to the Ancient Chinese.

The exhibit will be opened Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. Hours will be January 26 and 27, 7-9 p.m., January 28 and 29 - 1 to 4 p.m.

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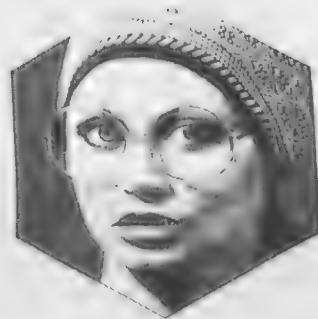
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A newly structured Woodwinds Program will be offered at The Banff Centre, School of Fine Arts from July 3 to

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him or her ultimately gain a position in a Canadian symphony orchestra, an ensemble residency or a teaching position with a Canadian university, conservatory or community college.

There will be only six students assigned to each instrument, and the instruments are: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn.

The co-ordinator for the Woodwinds Program will be Ezra Schabas of the University of Toronto and the all-Canadian Faculty will feature flutist Robert Aitken, formerly of the Toronto Symphony and now an internationally acclaimed soloist and the Montreal Symphony's Jeanne Baxtresser. Perry Bauman of the Edmonton Symphony and Melvin Berman of the Toronto Symphony will handle the oboe division; the clarinet faculty will feature Stanley McCartney of the Toronto Symphony and Ronald deKant of the Vancouver Symphony; Sid Rosenberg and David Carroll, both of the Montreal Symphony will handle the bassoon division and the French horn will be taught by Frederick Rizner of the Toronto Symphony and James McDonald, formerly of the well-known York Winds.

Applications for the Woodwinds Program will be accepted from individual players or from pre-formed ensembles, and must reach the Registrar's Office at The Banff Centre, School of Fine Arts (Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T0L 0C0) before January 31.

COMPOSERS' WORKSHOP

Details on the Composers' Workshop have now been finalized. The program will run from July 17 to August 11. The pedagogical talents of a distinguished faculty will be tapped in master classes and individual consultation. Sessions will also deal with the practical, financial and business oriented concerns of new works. In addition, the resources of the entire music division, from piano solo to orchestra, will be available for readings, rehearsals and/or public concerts of the young composers' works.

Canadian composers Violet Archer and Oskar Mora-

wetz will be in residence for the entire four weeks of the program. Three other lead-

ing Canadian composers will be present on the following dates: Jean Coulthard, July

17 to 21; Malcolm Forsyth, July 31 to August 6 and Bruce Mather, July 24 to August 11. In addition, the world-famous American composer, William Schuman, former president of the Juilliard School and of Lincoln Centre in New York, will be present August 7 to 11. Canadian conductor/composer/arranger Howard Cable will assist students with arranging and scoring.

The workshop is open to a maximum of 10 young Canadian composers. Candidates will have completed graduate or undergraduate composition studies and have had at least two works publicly performed or recorded. Applications, which must reach The Registrar, The Banff Centre, School of Fine Arts (Box 1020, Banff, Alberta, T0L 0C0) before January 31, should include the submission of at least one completed work in manuscript and a list or tape of total works. Selection will be made by Violet Archer and Thomas Rolston, The Banff Centre's director of music.

Escape the doldrums! Visit your library

By Effie Nelson

If the wintry landscape is beginning to get to you - take heart - the St. Albert Public Library has books to bring many gorgeous landscapes right to your fingertips or to take you on an armchair journey in the comfort of your living room.

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At a time when Quebec is so much in the news we present two truly beautiful volumes. The first is **Quebec** by Arthur Tardif and Chic Harris. In 80 full-color photographs, these two photographers have recreated for the reader the many images of the province. The superb photographs are accompanied by explanatory captions, and by a selection of quotations from authors who know and love Quebec.

Another marvelous visual experience awaits the reader between the covers of **Montreal** by Elizabeth Hoskin Maloney et al. A long standing tradition in Montreal has been to climb Mount Royal on a sunny day, in any season, and take a good look at the city. In this book four long-time Montrealers do that for the reader. In 80 full color photos the best of the city is presented for your viewing pleasure.

If the Yukon is calling, readers will thrill to **99 Days on the Yukon** by Thomas McGuire - a story of three wilderness travellers - Charlie Wolf, gentleman canoeist, Tom McGuire, apprentice and journalist, and the Yukon River.

If canoeing is an appealing mode of travel, Carl Monk and Jerome Knap have produced **A Complete Guide to Canoeing** - a manual for the novice on technique and equipment and the best canoeing routes of North America.

For readers wanting to shed the extra bulge after indulging in all those Christmas goodies, the library has **Walking in the Wild** by Robert J. Kelsey. It is a complete guide to hiking and backpacking which covers

every aspect from clothing and equipment to trail techniques, setting up camp and cooking.

If faraway places beckon, your library is grateful for **Sceptered Isle: The Country-side of Britain** by James Turner with photographs by Edwin Smith. Donated by the St. Albert Women's Institute, this aesthetic book is a study of the different types of landscape - from mountain to moor and heathland, from seashore to forest and woodland.

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This fall the Government made an initial step towards reforming matrimonial property law. The two bills were introduced, No. 102, The Matrimonial Property Act and No. 103, The Matrimonial Home Possession Act. Unfortunately, the bills do little to change the present system of law governing matrimonial property.

GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESSURE

Public pressure has forced

the Government to reform the laws in regard to matrimonial property. The present system of law is termed separation of property. Under this system of law, the person who pays for the property is the owner of the property. This means that the husband owns the property which he purchased with his money and the wife owns the property she purchased with her money.

This system of law is generally unfair to the wife. In numerous cases the wife works at home making it impossible for her to earn an income with which to acquire property. The law has always been that the contribution of an ordinary housewife is not enough to entitle her to a

share of the property acquired by the couple.

JUDICIAL DISCRETION

The basic definition of judicial discretion is that when a marriage breaks up, for any one of a number of reasons, it would be for a Judge to decide, according to a certain set of criteria, how any property owned by the husband, the wife or both, is to be distributed.

This form of matrimonial property division does not recognize a homemaker as giving an equal contribution towards the welfare of a family. The major criticism of judicial discretion is that neither spouse would know what the position was in regards to property until the matter was determined by the Court.

The new proposed legislation does little to change the existing system of law. While at present the contribution of a wife as a homemaker does not entitle her to a share of property this certainly is a factor considered by the Courts in deciding how much maintenance to pay to a wife.

DEFERRED SHARING

In a deferred sharing system, each spouse would own property separately during the course of the marriage and be free to deal with it. When and if a marriage ends the economic gains made during the marriage would be divided equally. Courts would have the dis-

cretion to make a different distribution in exceptional cases or the parties could make a different arrangement.

This system recognized the principle that a married couple carry all parts of their life for their mutual benefit and are entitled to share from any economic gains made during the marriage. Deferred sharing does not require the expense and emotional cost of going

through the courts.

IT'S TIME TO GET INFORMED!

This is just a brief overview of this very important and controversial matter. It is important that we as partners in a marriage become informed and concerned with the laws on matrimonial property.

Government is now asking for input from the citizens of

the Province before any formal action is taken. I would like to ask you, as a concerned citizen to provide this input.

If you would like more information on the proposed legislation and on matrimonial laws in general, write to: Alberta Status of Women Action Committee, Box 1573, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N7. Telephone 474-7619. It's to your Benefit to Become Informed!



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when asked for a sign. "An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas."

Jonah heard the voice of God saying "Go to Ninevah, that great city and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me." Jonah disobeyed. God wanted him to go east and he

went on a ship westward to Spain. He wanted to run away from God. His concept of God was one that was local and limited. He figured that if he left the Holy Land God would be left behind. Psalms 139:7-9 tells us there is no escape from God Almighty Jehovah. "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and

dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me."

This run-away prophet soon found that God is everywhere. A storm arose and nearly sank the ship. The sailors got a confession from him as he related to them his flight from the presence of God. To save the ship, at Jonah's insistence they threw him over the side of the ship. The scripture says: "The Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up

Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Some people have spent a lot of time measuring whales to see if a man will go in it. Some feel God is too limited to do what the Scriptures say. It is according to how big your God is. The fish delivered Jonah to shore after he prayed: "I will

sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord." The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time saying, "Arise go to Ninevah, that great city and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." "So Jonah arose and went into Ninevah."

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Kitchen Talk

Food Sense in Canada

BREAD SCULPTURING

"Luna Flora is a new craft in Canada," says Joan Field,

Canada nutrition consultant. "It is the art of

creating flowers with bread. The floral ornaments created

are surprisingly long lives in both structure and colour. It is a

pastime of Latin Americans, particularly Mexicans, although

popularized in Japan.

Luna Flora is easy to learn and creativity is left to the maker

because there are no set patterns or designs. The basic ingredi-

ents that is made from the leftover bread of the daily meal.

Flowers like tulips, cherry boughs and hydrangeas can be

made. The bread itself, can be easily made in the home by

using a pound of white bread, crust removed and torn into

pieces. Add 2 cups vinyl adhesive agent, 1 tablespoon cornstarch

and 1/2 cup hand cream in a large bowl. They are mixed together

then kneaded for 30 minutes or until a smooth homogeneous

mass is formed. It is this dough like mixture that, when dried

in the sun, produces the beautiful flowers.

"To make the flowers," she continues, "is done with

the fingers. The shape of the flower is determined by the

way the fingers are used. The consistency of the dough is

very important. If it is too hard, alcohol can be added. If it is too

soft, it must be left uncovered and exposed to the air until it reaches the

desired consistency.

Shaping the flowers and leaves is done with a press, shaped

petal stand and leaf mold. The press or rolling pin is used to flatten

the bread so it can be shaped. Any shaping rod or chopstick can be

used to form the petals and leaves of the flowers. The petals should

be dried on a petal stand, a plate with three hemispherical bulges

or a small inverted bowl. Shaping the leaves is done by hand, but

a mold is used to make the veins. A natural leaf will do the same.

Pieces of wire are used to make the stems," explains Joan Field.

When making a bouquet, the single wired stems are wrapped together

with floral tape which also hold the leaves. Tissue paper is used to

make them look more natural.

"Making these flowers from bread, is a very satisfying art. The

real reward comes from the compliments of friends. Of course,

adds, "bread is really for eating. It is always fun to sculpture bread

with a knife or cookie cutter when making sandwiches. So making

sandwiches is fun you can share with the children."



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School Days In St. Albert

Scenes from Simpson

By Lynn Kutzner,
Tracy Webster and
Karen Newstead

We at Simpson Junior High are getting ready to take two days off the school rule and make them into the eighth annual winter carnival. Students and teachers are getting back into shape in hopes of leading their house to the top. Mrs. Bentz, our traffic patrol, is trying to organize and lead a few lost sheep through the frolicking people of the carnival. Mr. Dick, who is in charge of teacher activities, has been scheming to make the teachers look as silly as possible.

To kick off winter carnival, the students elected two people from each house to make the competition as

aggravating and ruthless as possible. They are also running for the position of king and queen 1978-79.

The elections were held on Wednesday, January 11. Thompson (blue) elected Bev Erickson and Pat McCann as their house reps. The Hearne (green) house elected Allison Leullier and Tom Munro. Frazer (orange) elected Lannie White and Steve Taylor and last but not least, Henday (yellow) elected Tracy-Jo Sullivan and Phil Kite.

Ticket sales start on January 25 and are still only 10¢ each. But of course there

is a prize, a great big 5 foot tall bear. He's called "Keyano," the Commonwealth Games mascot.

On January 25 a pep rally will be held to promote ticket sales. Colour day is also part of the pep rally. With all this pep, we expect to have a super time.

We also expect to see all your Simpsonians wearing your colour on the 25th.

Also during the school year we will be reporting on: Spell-a-thon, variety night, school science fair, book fair, district science fair, and other school activities.

Accent on Akins

By Pam Publicover

It's only been two and half weeks since Christmas vacation, but it seems like a month to most of us because we are back to hard work and studying once more. The "Big" options will change on February 6.

School attendance will be limited the week of February 5 due to our annual winter carnival on the eighth and teachers' convention on the 9th and 10th. This means we're in for a long, long weekend!

As I was saying, the winter carnival will be held on the 8th. If the weather is

favourable, the fun and crazy activities planned for the day should make it extremely entertaining. The carnival will be followed by our traditional Valentine's Day dance.

The ski club is going great! They will be having their third trip to Lake Eden this week. It seems every year they've had the ski club. It's been the most popular sports activity around and there has never been any trouble getting participants.

Well that's all the news for this week at Lorne Akins. Don't miss next week's column by Alison Prowse.

St. Albert High Reports

By Paul Chalfoux

Last Saturday, the annual Paul Kane - St. Albert High Invitational Basketball tournament took place in four local schools. The boy's competition saw Salisbury confirmed as champions by defeating Red Deer in the finals. The consolation event was won by Ardrossan who defeated Paul Kane.

The girls section of the tournament saw Drayton Valley emerge as champions when they narrowly defeated Salisbury by two points. The consolation section went to Camrose who outlasted St. Albert High and went on to win. Congratulations to all participants and organizers for a job well done.

Last week, Math 30 and Physics 30 students wrote Provincial Achievement tests. From all indications, the experience was not a tragic one.

On Wednesday, January 25, examinations for the first semester get underway. The exams run from January 25 to January 31 inclusively. The second semester at St. Albert High starts on Wednesday, February 1.

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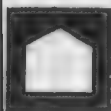
The giant five-foot bear pictured above will be the prize for the winner of the Sir George Simpson Winter Carnival. The bear, named Keyano, is the official mascot of the Commonwealth Games.

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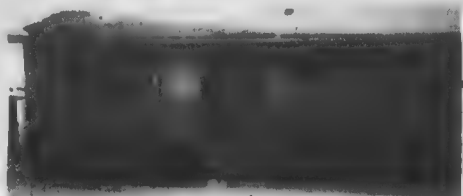
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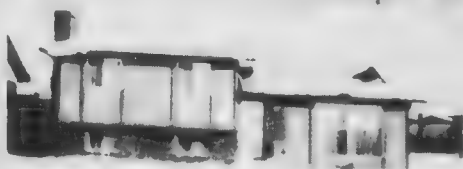
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Voice of V.J. Maloney

By Heather Smith

Christmas is over and we're into a new year! But '77 ended with a lot of fun!

On December 21 we had a Christmas Mass. Everyone was generous with donations for the hamper and we were able to buy enough food for a feast fit for a king. On the following day we had our dance. We had a band formed from grade nine boys in our school. The band's name is Evilstar. The members in the group are Mario DiMaio, Claude Joly, Doug Dirk, Stewart Frank and Brian Grandstrand.

On December 15 we had our Canadiana test. It contained different questions of Canadian history, authors, actors and just about everything Canadiana. The marks weren't very high but most people got some value from it.

The new year started with a lot of fun! On January 6 we had Alumni Basketball. The grads of V.J.M. versus the Senior teams. The final results were Grad Boys 41, V.J.M. Boys 53 and Grad Girls 44, V.J.M. Girls 24. Our senior boys also played St. Cecilia on January 13,



"Stampeder fan changes loyalties"
Sister Gerry meets Larry Highbaugh

losing 38-28. The boys expect to be able to handle them after more practice and

competition.

I think the highlight of January was having Larry Highbaugh come to the school. He played volleyball against the senior girls, senior boys and staff and he won all of the games except one game against the boys. The games were to raise money for basketball uniforms. Admission was charged but door prizes were donated by various businesses in the city. I don't think anyone minded paying because the gym was packed and everyone seemed to be

enjoying themselves.

This is all for now, more next time.

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After looking for some time he asked, "What gave you those red marks at the sides of your nose?"

"Glasses," was the reply.

After further thought, the little boy said, "Glasses of what?"

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Students' Council's recent achievements include a colorful mural painted in the Student lounge during the Christmas break and new uniforms for the wrestling team. Next week a committee of council is meeting with the School Board's policy committee to propose changes to the District's nutrition policy.

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Convention Centre, Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19.

The symposium is being sponsored by The University of Calgary faculty of con-

tinuing education, Alberta Agriculture and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Rossdale has published numerous papers and books on equine reproduc-

tion and has practiced equine medicine for over 20 years at Newmarket, England, home of the British National Stud. During the symposium, he will present information on Contagious Equine Metritis,

the venereal disease that is causing so much concern in England and Ireland and which has led to a United States ban on the importation of horses from these countries.

Other speakers will be Les Burwash, an equine reproduction specialist with the horse industry branch of Alberta Agriculture, and Dr. Gordon Davis, an equine practitioner with the Okotoks Animal Clinic.

Topics to be covered include: the anatomy and physiology of the reproductive system of the stallion and mare; breeding farm facilities and management; teasing and breeding; artificial insemination; pregnancy; foaling; reproductive diseases; herd health and brood mare management; and new research in equine reproduction.

The fee for the symposium will be \$42 per person or \$63 per couple and \$21 for students.

The symposium will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. A wine and cheese reception will be held Saturday after the last session.

For registration details contact The University of Calgary faculty of continuing education, phone 284-5431.

Koziak announces grants

Education Minister Julian Koziak recently announced 1978 provincial grants to school boards, subject to approval by the Legislature. The proposed increase in

basic education spending anticipates restrained wage and salary settlements, and provides for anticipated inflation in 1978 while maintaining the current high level of provincial support for

education.

Instructional grants have been increased to accommodate up to a six percent negotiated salary increase plus the average additional cost to school boards of teacher experience increments and improved teacher qualifications. Provision has been made for a six percent increase in non-salary components of school board expenditures.

The proposed grant schedules are as follows: Instructional, per pupil: elementary \$1,049 (\$938); junior high \$1,100 (\$1,030); senior high \$1,260 (\$1,220).

The increases reflect continued priority for elementary grade levels and the new

weighting factors (1.00 - elementary; 1.05 - junior high and 1.20 - senior high) reach the objective recommended by the Minister's Advisory Committee on School Finance.

"During the 1977 Fall Session of the Legislature, supplementary estimates of \$130 million for education were approved to provide grant funds to school boards earlier, thereby relieving boards of substantial annual interest expenditures," Mr. Koziak reaffirmed.

"Advances from the \$130 million will be paid out in January, February and March by mid-month at the 1977 rates. These payments will be adjusted to 1978 rates

upon approval of the 1978 budget by the legislature," the minister continued.

Special Education teaching position grants will increase to new ranges of \$10,050 to \$19,875 in comparison to previous ranges of \$9,300 to \$18,400.

Grants for private and community agencies operating schools for the retarded and severely disabled will now range from \$2,400 to \$3,240 compared to the previous range from \$2,190 to \$3,070.

Learning Disabilities Fund grants will be at \$17.80 per pupil to a maximum of \$108,000 per system. The previous rate was \$16.50 to a maximum of \$100,000.

College offers Indian religion course

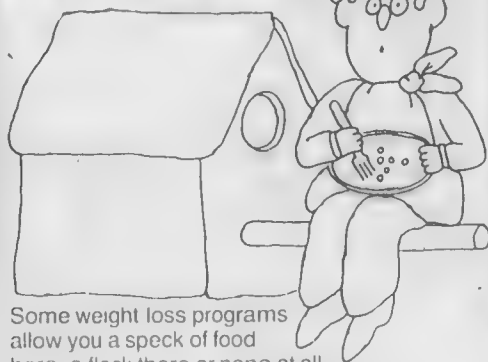
The purpose of this highly unique intensive workshop being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Grant MacEwan Community College is to bring the student into intimate contact with Cree Indian religion and philosophy.

The Indian system of religious education involves contact with deeply knowledgeable wisemen called elders. Within the Indian tradition this contact takes the form of spiritual apprenticeship (such as Carlos Castaneda and his teacher Don Juan).

This course offers the student the rare opportunity of relating to an informal basis to one of these elders. It is a tremendous honour for the non-Native community to be able to experience these teachings from one of the few true elders who remain.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, or would like more information on the workshop, please call the Continuing Education Division at 462-5550. The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on February 4 and 5 at a fee of \$20.00.

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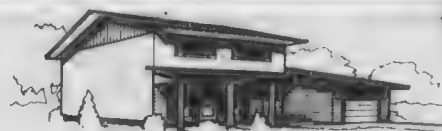
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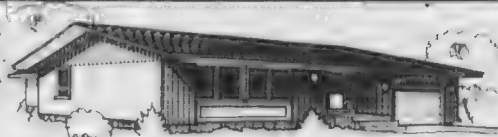
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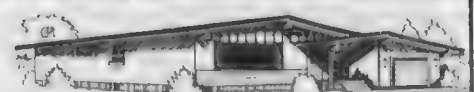
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Saints goaltender, Ken Bales, has just come up with another excellent save off an unidentified Calgary Canuck player who was in all alone. Bales allowed only two goals from the high scoring Canucks as the Saints moved into top spot in the Alberta Junior "A" Hockey League with a 3-2 win Sunday in Calgary.

Saints sweep road trip- now in top spot

By Larry Mitchell
St. Albert Junior Saints moved into sole possession of first place in the seven-team Alberta Junior "A" Hockey League over the weekend as they came up with one goal victories over Taber, Pincher Creek and Calgary Canucks.

Saints won 5-4 Friday in Taber, 7-6 Saturday night in Pincher Creek and completed their most successful road trip with a 3-2 win Sunday in Calgary over the Canucks, who had been in first place most of the season.

The six-point trip moves the Saints into first place with 53 points, one more than Calgary and six ahead of third place Edmonton Crusaders. Calgary has two games in hand on the Saints who in turn have three games in hand on the Crusaders.

Fort Saskatchewan Traders are a distant fourth with 40 points in 37 starts. Red

Deer Rustlers hold down fifth with 30 points, one more than Pincher Creek Chinooks. The Taber Golden Suns are in last spot with 21 points.



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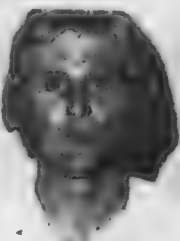
Saints also defeated Fort Saskatchewan Traders 8-6 last Wednesday in St. Albert with two goals late in the game. Saints led 6-0 after the first period of play but slacked off and before they could recover the Traders had tied the game midway through the third. Jubenville scored the winner and

assisted on the insurance goal.

Saints have a big week ahead of them. They have a home and home series with the Crusaders starting tonight here at 8 p.m. and then back in Jasper Place Arena Thursday night also at 8 p.m. Taber will be here this Saturday at 8 p.m. while the Crusaders will be in Calgary for a very important game Sunday evening.

Calgary also have a game Thursday with Taber which has been rescheduled from January 30.

The league is extremely competitive among the top four clubs and the bottom three teams are not that far behind as attested by the Saints one goal wins in Taber and Pincher Creek.



JIM CROSS

Saints coach Doug Messier was very pleased with the teams performance on the road, as he had only 14 skaters and two goaltenders for the first two games. He added Troy Murray and Bernie Joyal from the St. Albert Sportshop Barons (midget) team to the line-up for the Canucks game.

Every player gave a little extra and it paid off in the third period as they came on like gangbusters. Dale Morrow scored the winner in Taber with less than six minutes to play while in Pincher Creek the Saints overcame a 4-0 Chinook lead to win 7-6 on Captain Keith Hertz's third goal of the game with just six seconds left on the clock. Sunday in Calgary, Morrow again popped in the winner with less than 10 minutes left to play.

This writer travelled with the team on the road trip and I was very impressed with the way the club pulled together, knowing they were shortstaffed and would need 110% performances from each player.

SAINTS - TABER 4
Coach Messier was not able to leave with the team. Please Turn to Page 24



JOE MICHELETTI

Quebec added three of their own to go out in front 7-3 before Norm Ferguson scored Oilers final goal of the game with less than two minutes left in the game.

Oilers will take on the visiting first place Whalers tonight. A win would go along way in helping the Oilers nail down a playoff spot.

Al Hamilton and Flett were selected to the All-Star game but no results were available at press time.

Oilers have productive road trip - here tonight against Whalers

Edmonton Oilers had a fairly successful five-game road trip, winning three, Houston Aeros (4-2), Cincinnati Stingers (2-0) and Winnipeg Jets (4-3 in overtime) at

Losses came at the hands of the New England Whalers (2-0) and the Quebec Nordiques (7-4).

The six points keeps the Oilers in the fourth spot in the W.H.A. standings, three behind Quebec and two ahead of the fifth place Aeros.

Thursdays 2-0 win over the Stingers was the Oilers first shutout of the season with Smokey McLeod stopping 28 shots while Joe Micheletti and Bill "Cowboy" Flett scored third period goals for the win.

In addition to the win over the Aeros, the Oilers scored a 4-3 overtime in Winnipeg Sunday night. Ron Chipperfield scored his 18th of the season with 6:04 gone in the sudden death frame, against the league's high scoring club.

Dryden had a great game in goal stopping 35 shots.

Pierre Guite, Dave Langevin and Chipperfield's second goal of the game rounded out the Oilers scoring.

St. Cyr scores first goal of season in win over Eagles

Veteran defenseman Paul St. Cyr picked a good time to score his first goal of the season. It came late in the second period to pull the St. Albert Comets into a tie with the red hot Stony Plain Eagles last Tuesday night in St. Albert.

Eagles took a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Dennis Woolsley and Dennis Sanche before Larry Stewart scored at 19:03 in the second and St. Cyr's goal tied it at 19:41.

John Phelan scored the only goal of the final period to give the Comets their fifth straight win and 21st in 23 starts.



PAUL ST. CYR

Comets also scored a 7-5 win Sunday in St. Albert over Drayton Valley Rebels with Perry Pearn scoring the winner midway through the third period. Matt Lister added his second of the night with less than three minutes left in the game to put the game out of reach.

The two wins give St. Albert a total of 42 points on top of the seven-team Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League. They led Sherwood Park Barons by 11 points.

Stony Plain Eagles are one point behind the Barons and have a 12 point lead over fourth place Camrose.

In other league happenings Wetaskiwin Colonels have become the second team to drop out of the AMIHL ceasing operations last Friday due to a shortage of players. Edmonton Bruins folded their tent January 9 due to money problems.

The league will hold a meeting as soon as possible

and it appears that the Colonels will forfeit all remaining games. Two points will be given to the respective teams as they Please Turn to Page 24

SPORTS



Raiders whip Sherwood Park: eliminate Barrhead

The St. Albert Integrated Builders completed another successful week in midget hockey by picking up an important win in the Highway 14 League, and sidelining the tough Barrhead aggregation in Zone 5 playoffs. The Raiders will now represent our zone in the Alberta Winter Games to be held in Medicine Hat in early March.

The Raiders travelled to Sherwood Park Saturday night and were out to prove they were the better club. They came out on top doing it the hard way. Officiating once again was "questionable," and it took some excellent puck control plus an acrobatic performance by Brent Galbraith "between the pipes" to pickup a 4-1 win.

Hard working Dave Lacroix opened the scoring at 12:36 of the first, making no mistake on a rebound; Brad Ernest and Shane Antoniuk assisting. McReynolds evened the score midway through

the second on a hard drive from the point. Antoniuk put the Raiders ahead to stay late in the period, slapping in a rebound after Brad Hancock kept the puck in the offensive end with good forechecking.

Rob Tooth scored at 7:03 of the third to ensure a victory, picking up Antoniuk's rebound. Keith Heyburn made a break-away look easy in the dying seconds after Tooth put him in the clear.

The Raiders advanced in Zone 5 playoffs by topping Barrhead in what was likely the most exciting midget action in this area for some time. Last week, the Integrated Building crew travelled to Barrhead to open the two game-total goals series, and skated away with a 6-5 win. Centre Keith Heyburn once again led the scoring with five points including a hat trick; his last on another breakaway with less than two minutes remaining. Daryl Turnbull, Jim Sawchuk, and Rob Tooth Please Turn to Page 25



Bruce Jacobson (9), hustling winger with the St. Albert Junior Saints has just rung one off the Calgary Canucks goal post in a 3-2 Saint win in Calgary Sunday night. Mark Messier (11) moved the puck out of the corner to Jacobson for the shot. Saints win moved them into first place in the A.J.H.L.

Saints

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and flew down to join them at the end of the first period. By the time he arrived trainer Bruce (Shades) Harallson, had a 3-1 lead on goals by Girard Jubenville, Mike Moskalyk and Mark Messier.

Taber came back in the second and outscored the Saints 3 to 1 to tie the game at four each going in to the final period of play. Ken Solheim scored for the Saints while Steve Tsujura led the Suns with a pair.

Saints leading goalscorer, Darrell Morrow, scored a powerplay goal with 8:01 left to give Saints the win.

Saints outshot the Suns 30 to 29 with Ken Bales having an excellent game in goal for

St. Albert.

SAINTS 7 - CHINOOKS 6

Saints had a horrible first period and found themselves down 4-0 with only 3:16 gone in the second period. Mickey Volcan put the Saints on the scoreboard at 3:58 and this together with the Saints cheering section led by Maurice Chabot, seemed to give the team a lift. Keith Hertz scored goals at 4:14 and 13:28 to cut the Chinooks lead to one goal going into the final period of play.

Dave Barr's second goal of the night put the Chinooks ahead 5-3 early in the third but the Saints came right back with goals from Jim (Gunner) Cross and Volcan to tie it up with 13:30 left to play.

Chinooks took the lead for the last time at 9:40 on a goal by Ian McLean and watched in astonishment as Bruce Jacobson tied it up a minute later and Hertz scored his third of the night with six seconds left on the clock.

Bales was in goal for the win having replaced Pierre Lamoureux after the Chinooks third goal. Saints outshot the Chinooks 41 to 26 and only nine minor penalties were called.

SAINTS 3 - CALGARY 2

The most important win of the road trip was the 3-2 win over Calgary. It not only gave

the Saints first place, it also was the first win by Coach Messier over the Canucks in two seasons.

Saints controlled most of the game but the small arena gave some of the team, who had not played their before, a little trouble. There is not much distance from the blueline to the goal and Calgary took advantage of it. Fortunately Bales was strong in goal for the Saints and came up with some outstanding saves in the 19 Calgary had on him.

Jubenville opened up the scoring at 5:21 with Bales and Jay McFarlane assisting

on the play. With one minute left in the period Morrow scored an unassisted goal while killing off a penalty to team-mate Jim Cross.

The top goalscorer in the league, Robin Laycock scored his 52nd goal and 100th point of the season to put Canucks back in the game midway through the second period.

Morrow scored from close in at 9:51 of the final period

with Bruce Jacobson doing most of the work in getting the puck out of the corner.

Calgary scored the final goal of the game at 10:59 with Frank Iaguinta beating Bales on a skate-deflected shot from about five feet out during a scramble.

Saints out shot Calgary 28-19 and took seven of 15 minors with referee Larry Mulloy calling one of his better games.

ALBERTA JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Saints	39	26	12	1	53	216	172
Calgary Canucks	37	26	11	0	52	215	170
Edmonton Crusaders	42	23	18	1	47	198	178
Fort Sask. Traders	37	19	16	2	40	224	202
Red Deer Rustlers	38	15	23	0	30	188	213
Pincher Creek Chinooks	37	14	22	1	29	154	202
Taber Golden Suns	41	10	30	1	21	181	225

ST. ALBERT JUNIOR SAINTS SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	P
Mickey Volcan	19	27	46
Darrel Morrow	23	22	45
Mark Messier	17	27	44
Dean Dachyshyn	18	22	40
Girard Jubenville	20	18	38
Jay McFarlane	12	16	38
Keith Hertz	9	26	35
Jeff Elkow	15	15	30
Rick Hendricks	6	17	23
Ken Solheim	12	10	22
Barry Brown	9	12	21
Bruce Jacobson	10	10	20
Jim Cross	6	6	12
Mike Moskalyk	3	8	11
Troy Murray	0	1	1
Ken Bales	0	1	1

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Comets

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appear on the schedule. Comets will pickup four points as they have games scheduled January 21 and February 11 in Wetaskiwin.

Comets now have only nine games left on their schedule and there is no

question that they will finish in first place.

St. Albert has only two home games remaining with Camrose here Sunday, January 22 and Fort Saskatchewan February 3. They have seven left on the road with the big games being against the Eagles and Barons (two each).

ALBERTA MAJOR INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
St. Albert Comets	23	21	2	0	42
Sherwood Park Barons	22	15	6	1	31
Stony Plain Eagles	21	15	6	0	30
Camrose Maroons	18	9	9	0	18
Enoch Tomahawks	21	8	13	0	16
Fort Saskatchewan Huskys	19	5	14	0	10
Drayton Valley Rebels	18	4	14	0	8
*Wetaskiwin Colonels	19	3	15	1	7

*Ceased operation January 13, 1977

ST. ALBERT COMETS SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	P
Matt Lister	22	23	45
Larry Stewart	20	21	41
Barry Medori	11	18	29
Perry Peam	9	16	25
John Phelan	16	7	23
Bob Beaulieu	4	16	20
Rich Perrault	5	13	18
Paul St. Cyr	1	16	17
Brian Stevens	7	8	15
Danny Towpich	6	8	14
Bob Foote	3	11	14
Don Moores	10	3	13
Dave Vinge	5	7	12
Blaine Georgy	0	12	12
Murray McLaren	3	6	9
Robbie Peam	1	2	3
Brian Georgy	1	0	1

Calahoo girls upset St. Albert

The Calahoo TNT's, a combined girls and ladies hockey team recorded their first win of the season

Sunday night in Calahoo with a 11-1 win over St. Albert.

Calahoo led 4-0 at the end of the first period and increased it to 8-0 at the end of the second. L. Starko scored St. Albert's only goal of the game to start the final period of play.

Phyllis Rothweiller, Robin Anderson and Marnie Horn led the Calahoo attack with three goals each while Tracy Berube and Gwen Gramlich added the others.

Only two penalties were called by referee Don Fowler with each club getting one.

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Thronsdon rink captures Junior-Senior 'spiel

The rink of Dale Thronsdon, Janice Kolomyjec, Gordon Scott and Curtis Hart walked away with the St. Albert Men's Curling Club trophy as winners of the 'A' event in the Junior-Senior Mixed 'spiel' Saturday.

The Les Mroz rink took the Ladies Club trophy for topping the 'B' side of the draw. Playing with Les were

Cam Hite, Karen Root, Michael Fee.

'C' event and ATA trophy winner was the rink of Dave Adlard, Clark Hartley, Donna Garrick and Lynn Hengen.

Other winners in the one-day bonspiel were: Brad James, Amy Vettergreen, Leanne Kamminga and Mark Esterer (2nd in A); Shelly

Fenton, Bruce Ward, Craig Kamminga and Terena Thronsdon (3rd in A); Cliff Greening, John Russell, Cathy Thronsdon, and Kevin Macoicha (4th in A); Bryan James, Darrell Garrick, Melissa Duchak and Christine Kolomyjec (2nd in B); Guy Parkins, Sandy Rogers, Janice Root and Dave Gould (2nd in C).



'B' Event winners, Les Mroz, Cam Hite, Karen Root and Michael Fee show off their 'keeper' trophies which they take home for capturing the B side of the draw.

Raiders

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each blinked the red light to round out the scoring.



BRENT GALBRAITH
Sharp at the Park

Kevin Pennington handled the goaltending duties, coming through with several clutch saves when Barrhead appeared to have St. Albert "on the ropes."



KEVIN PENNINGTON
Tough against Barrhead

Pennington carried his away performance into the home game on Sunday at the local arena, once again holding the Raiders in the contest with several key saves. The visitors kept a "close eye" on the players who sunk them at home, but

well earned markers by Sawchuk and Mark Fraser gave St. Albert a 2-0 first period lead.

Barrhead narrowed the gap by one goal in the second, and it looked like the locals could be in trouble trying to nurse their lead when Barrhead tied the game early in the third. However, Kurt Bokenfohr came through with the clincher moments later, and Brad Ernest blasted one in from the point to give the Raiders a 4-2 win, and a 10-7 margin in total goals.

St. Albert now faces Drayton Valley in Zone 5 playoffs; opening game to be played in the Valley probably this week. Return match will likely find the Raiders "making their home" in Calahoo this weekend.

Raider Rebounds - The St. Albert Minor Hockey Association should be proud of their officiating; it is top notch compared to what the locals face on the road, and comments from visiting teams confirms this Raiders lost their protest of December 10 game in Sherwood Park due to ??? ... Had same circumstances been in any other location other than Sherwood Park, we would have seen a re-match ...

Defenceman Derek Warmington side-lined awaiting knee surgery; a tough blow when he was playing so well ...

Murray Pennington called up from Sabres bantam club, and fitting in nicely ... Good goaltending is a "must" if you are going to win those big games, and the Raiders combination proved that last week ... Up front, you could sum it all up by saying, a real team effort with 14 stars, (who cares if the N.H.L. only allows three) ... Two bus loads travelled to Barrhead, and another staunch fan, Mike Ratushniak missed his ride, but caught an E.T.S. bus to Sherwood Park ... Can't beat that for fan support.

RAIDER POINT PARADE

	G	A	P
Heyburn	17	11	28
Turnbull	13	11	24
Bokenfohr	7	13	20
Tooth	8	11	19
Lacroix	10	7	17
Hancock	6	10	16
Sawchuk	5	8	13
Antoniuk	5	7	12
Ernest	3	8	11
Fraser	4	7	11
Parayko	5	5	10
Greening	3	6	9
Warmington	0	5	5
Swist	3	2	5
Galbraith	0	1	1



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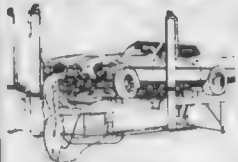
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Saints enjoyed a very successful and important three game road trip into Taber, Pincher Creek and Calgary over the weekend and came away with six points and first place in the Alberta Junior "A" Hockey League.

Darrell Morrow, the clubs leading goal scorer with 23, scored the winner in Taber and Calgary while Captain Keith Hertz was moved up to centre from defense and enjoyed a five point night in Pincher Creek where he scored three goals including the winner with six seconds left on the clock.

Jubenville also played well, scoring the all important opening goal in both the Taber and Calgary games.

Saints will be at home tonight against the red hot Crusaders at 8 p.m. and Saturday Taber Golden Suns will be the opposition.

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Todd Winqvist (white jersey) slipped the puck between the legs of the Sherwood Park goaltender for the second St. Albert Generals goal late in the second period. Crusaders came on in the third period to win a close 4-3 win over St. Albert in Highway 14 Juvenile league action.

STURGEON VALLEY SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Standings as of Sunday, January 15

WEST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P
Calahoo Scorpions	18	14	2	2	30
Morinville Frontiersman	17	12	4	1	25
Onoway Blazers	15	7	6	2	16
Villeneuve Voyageurs	17	2	12	3	7
Alexander Braves	15	2	13	0	4
Riviere Qui Barre	16	1	14	1	3

EAST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P
Namoo Sailcats	16	11	4	1	23
Gibbons Kodiaks	18	10	7	1	21
Legal Canadiens	18	9	6	3	21
Bon Accord Wildcats	14	8	4	2	18
Redwater Outlaws	18	6	9	3	15

ALBERTA JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DECEMBER 29, 1977

TEAM	G	W	T	P	L	GF	GA
Wainwright	21	19	0	38	2	142	69
Lloydminster	21	14	0	28	7	130	86
Barrhead	18	11	0	22	7	115	104
Edson	17	10	1	21	6	110	88
St. Paul	18	8	0	16	10	81	103
Hinton	20	7	1	15	12	83	119
Jasper	19	6	0	12	13	84	109
Vermilion	16	5	0	10	11	70	88
Vegreville	18	4	0	8	14	68	117

Vegreville has since then earned 4 more points which leaves them with eight.

PLAYER STANDINGS

	G	A	Pts	Pim
Gerry Foley (Wainwright)	44	26	70	41
Robert Brown (Edson)	20	37	57	21
Ralph Bell (Wainwright)	25	24	49	47
Rick Provencal (Barrhead)	18	28	46	21
Leonard Parsons (Wainwright)	19	20	39	16
Al Forbes (Edson)	20	15	35	8
Dave Schultz (Vegreville)	19	16	35	10
Roland Gervais (Lloydminster)	12	23	35	46
Stan Lubchynski (Barrhead)	18	14	32	36
Perry Wall (Jasper)	10	22	32	33
Ket Gulbraa (Wainwright)	4	28	32	4
Scott Kennedy (Lloydminster)	17	14	31	20
Brian Burr (Wainwright)	9	22	31	6

Generals lose to Crusaders

St. Albert Standard General juveniles lost a close 4-3 decision to the first place Sherwood Park Crusaders Monday night in St. Albert.

Crusaders jumped into an early 2-0 first period lead on goals by Mantle and St. John.

Generals came back to tie it in the second with Steve Stout and Todd Winqvist scoring late in the period but could not hold off the hustling Crusaders as they scored with 45 seconds left on Smith's goal.

Smith scored again, early in the third, to put Sherwood out in front by 4-2. Colin Tooth scored for St. Albert with a little over five minutes to play and it appeared St. Albert may come on to get a tie. The goal never came and they went down 4-3.

In addition to losing the game they may lose Scott Gannon in goal. He took a match penalty with 50 seconds left in the game for pushing an official. The league will rule on it as soon as the referee's report goes in.

Peewee Saints split weekend games

The RMC Sport Centre Saints played two games this last weekend; the first, a come-from-behind win in Morinville against Walter Hoffman's fine peewee A team and the second, a loss to the Dawson Creek Peewees. Both games were good efforts by the Saints who played some of their best hockey so far this season.

In Morinville on Saturday night the Saints put on a fine skating display and never quit, though down 3-1 at the end of the second frame. The goals finally began to come as the Saints kept applying the pressure.

A shot by Jimmy Hammett from the top of the circle deflected off a Morinville player's stick and into the net. Another bounced off the goalie and rolled down his back into the net. Todd Kathol finished up with two goals and the Saints ended the game ahead 6-4. Fine skating by Todd Ewan and Casey Wheatley, who seemed to be everywhere, certainly contributed to the win.

On Sunday morning the Saints met Dawson Creek whom they had played on a previous northern trip in December. Dawson Creek had played Morinville on Friday winning 7-6 and the Nu-West Canadians on Saturday losing 4-2. The Saints jumped into an early lead with two goals by Todd Carnelley but Dawson Creek came back and finally forged ahead.

Despite a five goal effort by Todd Ewan the Saints went down to a 10-7 loss. It was a fine exhibition of hockey and a pleasure to watch as both teams moved the puck very well and demonstrated the results of many hours of practice with excellent skating.

The parents of the Saints

hosted the visitors later at the Kinsmen Community Centre with a fine meal prepared by the ladies.

Gazette sports flashback

Happenings on the St. Albert sports scene in 1977

For the past two weeks the Gazette has featured a sports flashback for the year 1977, attempting to present major happenings on the local sport scene in capsule form. This week we present part three of the summary, taking us up to September.

AUGUST

Westlock Red Lions finished in top spot in the eight-team North Central Alberta Baseball League with a record of 11 wins, 2 losses and a tie. Rochester was the runner-up with 18 points.

Stony Plain Kings defeated Custom Printers 11-1 in the final game of the "A" event in the Calahoo Fastball tournament and took home first place money of \$500. Calahoo Chiefs won the "B" playoff with a 4-3 win over St. Albert A's.

Porowski, Anderson in northern playdowns

Six St. Albert ladies rinks entered the Northern Alberta Playdowns and two local rinks entered the Seniors playdowns last week. Bunny Porowski won a berth in the ladies playdowns and Betty Anderson in the Seniors. Finals will be played at the Thistle club this weekend.

Young Bill Osborne won the men's senior tennis crown at the Edmonton and District "B" championships played in St. Albert.

St. Albert Sailfish swim club won the St. Albert Challenge Cup for the eighth year in a row at the regional meet held in the Bonnie Doon pool.

Stony Plain Playboys shut out Devon Stingers 2-0 to win the Sturgeon Valley Men's Fastball crown for the third year in a row. In the "B" playoff it was Spruce Grove K of C over Calahoo Chiefs by a 4-1 score.

SEPTEMBER

Rochester Red Lions defeated defending champion Westlock Red Lions 6-4 in the NCABL league final with pitcher Garry Huculak striking out 10 Westlock batters. Huculak was also named the league's most valuable player throughout the season.

Willowbrook Saints midget baseball team won a silver medal at the Alberta Summer Games in Red Deer. Saints won 6-4 over Medicine Hat in their first game and upset Edmonton 7-1 in the semi-final but could not get by Lacombe in the final, losing 10-7.

The Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League expanded for the second year in a row with Redwater Outlaws becoming the 11th member of the highly respected league.

St. Albert's bantam football team shut-out Boston Pizza 35-0 in a Edmonton and District football league game with Tracy Fizzell leading the way with two touchdowns. Mark Akins, Kevin Plaisant and Mike Carwell scored the other majors.

More reflections on last year's sports scene will follow in next week's Gazette.

North-Am is coming

The ninth annual North-Am International Snowmobile races will be held in Wetaskiwin February 18 and 19.

This was announced recently by Bert Taylor, chairman of the North-Am board of directors.

The North-Am, which attracted 335 entries in the 1977 presentation, is rated as one of the premier snowmobile racing events in North America.

In 1977, a total of \$15,585 was paid out in prize money along with \$1,500 worth of trophies. More than \$157,000 has been awarded in purses

since its inception, making the North-Am one of the most consistently lucrative events of its kind.

Mr. Taylor, at the North-Am's annual meeting recently, was returned as chairman for his third consecutive term.

Other members of the 1977-78 board are Ernest Lindholm, John Denham, Rene Wutke, Terry Taylor, Mike Wojcik, Dale Unland, Brad Watson and Garry Cockbain.

Mr. Wojcik has been named Winter Carnival Chairman, and Mr. Lindholm continues as Race Chairman.



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Three exhibition wins by Nu-West Canadians

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Although the Assumption game was a casual affair, with two hastily recruited parents refereeing, the players took it seriously. There was some good but chippy hockey, with Assumption scoring first, Canadians coming back with goals by Ernest and Oor (assists by Sebastian and Chai, respectively), KC tying it up in the third, then Viveiros scoring the unassisted winner for St. Albert.

The 4-2 margin flattered Dawson Creek, whose lack of body-checking worked against them. On the other hand, improved passing and body work has recently given Nu-West a "Nu-Look" of poise and confidence. Reduction of unnecessary penalties will put the local club into a formidable place as the season heads into the final stretch.

Scoring was elusive in the first two periods, which ended at 1-1, the Canadian goal coming from Tim Sebastian, assisted by Tony Baller. Dawson Creek's Jeannotte scored on a break-away.

In the third, St. Albert scored thrice, to once for the visitors. Emmanuel Viveiros scored two in a row, assisted both times by Lenz and Sebastian. Gremson narrowed the gap, but Darryn Ernest put the game away, with assists by Craig Iseke and Sebastian, who ended with a four-point game. Though not on the score sheet, Erin Oor deserves special mention for a fine effort.

Sunday's game against Kensington was a walk over

for the Canadians, who out-classed their visitors in all departments. Goals went to Lenz (2), Iseke (2), Ernest,

Sebastian, Rouault, and Gramlich. Assists were by Ernest (3), Viveiros, Gramlich, Sebastian, Iseke and

Rouault. Nu-West Canadians' next league game is at the Arena this Saturday at 5 p.m.

against their closest rivals, Fort Saskatchewan. The strong interest in the play of the league was reflected by

Capital TV's desire to televise all of the Canadians' January home games, had the new arena been ready.

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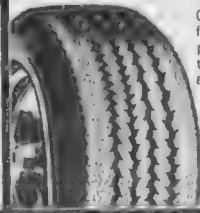
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ERIN OOR

Erin is a grade 8 student at Lorne Akins. His other interests include skiing, tennis and basketball. Please Turn to Page 29

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St. Albert asked to enter race

The City of St. Albert has been invited to sponsor a "Community Contestant" in the ninth annual North-Am International Snowmobile Races at Wetaskiwin February 18 and 19.

The invitation has been extended by Bert Taylor, chairman of the 1978 North-Am. Each sponsored snowmobile will carry the name of the sponsoring town or city.

The 12 participants in this special sponsorship arrangement last year were the cities of Edmonton, Camrose, Lloydminster, Red Deer, Drumheller and Wetaskiwin, and the towns of Fort McMurray, Leduc, Spruce Grove, Westlock, Hobbema and Drayton Valley.

One-quarter of the entry fee of "Community Contestants" will go to the Kidney

Foundation of Canada. Last year it went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada and in 1976 to the Canadian Cancer Society. A new twist has been added -- if a community-backed machine wins an event, the North-Am committee will donate an additional \$50 to the Kidney Foundation.

Last year, three community entries won events -- Dennis Clarke, representing the City of Edmonton; Valerie Toney, sponsored by the Town of Westlock, and Ken Siefried, representing the City of Camrose.

Mr. Taylor said the community sponsorship idea is designed to involve certain cities and towns, which have supported the North-Am over the years, "in one of North America's premier

winter sporting events." The races, held in conjunction with the annual North-Am Winter Carnival which begins February 15, offer more than \$15,000 in prize money.

Last year, the races attracted 335 entries and \$15,585 was paid out in prize money.

The North-Am invitation has gone to town and city councils in Edmonton, Calgary, Drumheller, Red Deer, Camrose, Grande Prairie, Fort Saskatchewan, Lloydminster, Westlock, St. Albert, Provost, Spruce Grove, Wet-

askiwin, Peace River, Lacombe, Vermilion, Ponoka, Hobbema, Coronation, Leduc, Rimbey, Drayton Valley, Edson, Rocky Mountain House, Grande Cache, Olds, Barrhead, Vegreville, St. Paul and Fort McMurray.

Other "Community Contestants" in the past seven years have come from Grande Cache, Olds, Vermilion, Grande Prairie, Rocky Mountain House, Provost, St. Albert and the Mighty Peace Tourist Association on behalf of communities in the Peace River country.

profiles

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Tim Sebastian, number 9 for the Canadians, and an alternate captain, Tim began hockey at age five at Cold Lake, Alberta. After three seasons of mite and peewee hockey in Inuvik, NWT, where he played for the mite champions, then won the peewee division scoring championship, he came to the St. Albert Kinsmen hockey program. Last season he was a member of the champion Mirror and Glass Smashers, scoring 49 goals.



TIM SEBASTIAN.

Tim attends V.J. Maloney school in grade 8. His hobbies include swimming and a general interest in all sports.

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Kinsmen Minor hockey standings

SHAWER "A"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Lions Breakfast Club Lions	12	10	1	1	21	50	13
Bruins	12	9	3	0	18	35	17
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	11	6	3	2	14	34	27
Block Bros. Block Busters	11	5	6	0	10	35	46
Kellam Bus. System Wolves	13	2	9	2	6	15	31
Fuhr Ford Mercury Cougars	11	0	10	1	1	15	50

SHAWER "B"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Boston Pizza	10	9	1	0	18	60	16
Premier Esso Extras	10	6	4	0	12	34	20
Grandin Optical Broncos	9	6	3	0	12	30	30
Grandin Esso/Towing	9	5	4	0	10	25	23
Bell Realty Bell Ringers	9	2	7	0	4	11	37
Dairy Queen	9	0	9	0	0	5	39

SHAWER "A" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
Dale Jones (Fire Chiefs)	18	4	22
Donald Paziuk (Bruins)	15	3	18
David Rouault (B.B.)	14	4	18
Kent Dochuk (Lions)	12	4	16
Dean Ewen (Lions)	10	3	13
Chris Waples (B.B.)	10	2	12
John McCormick (Lions)	3	7	10
Darren Howey (Cougars)	8	1	9
Trevor Robertson (Bruins)	6	2	8

SHAWER "B" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
Lore Ketsa (B.P.)	17	1	18
Andre LaFreniere (B.P.)	14	2	16
Chris Lenz (Broncos)	8	4	12
Peter Shipanoff (Extras)	8	4	12
Norm Hebert (Broncos)	8	3	11
Guy Doucet (Broncos)	6	3	9
Rodney McColeman (Extras)	7	2	9
Derek Van Cersberghe (B.P.)	6	2	8

MITE "A"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Johnstons Meat Cleavers	9	8	1	0	16	38	16
Sturgeon Sod Busters	9	7	2	0	14	32	18
Riverside Sales TNT	8	6	2	0	12	31	21
Lacombe Park Red Roosters	8	4	3	1	9	31	20
Rogers Esso Rebels	9	2	6	1	5	22	36
Scrivens Electric Tuners	9	2	6	1	5	16	30
Medical Centre Monarchs	10	0	9	1	1	15	41

MITE "A" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
B. Mitchell (Sod Busters)	14	5	19
M. Peskiewicz (Cleavers)	7	8	15
M. Johnston (Rebels)	6	7	13
T. Coyes (Roosters)	9	3	12
P. Fullam (TNT)	6	6	12
T. Korz (Rebels)	9	2	11
D. Douglas (Cleavers)	6	5	11
K. Matear (Roosters)	9	1	10
T. Rees (Cleavers)	7	3	10
D. Mattice (TNT)	5	5	10

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M. Fekete (Cleavers)	8	12	1.50
J. Roualt (Roosters)	7	13	1.86
T. Shaw (Sod Busters)	7	14	2.00
P. Wheatley (Sod Busters)	2	4	2.00
R. Graden (TNT)	8	21	2.63
S. Devine (Tuners)	9	30	3.33
J. McDonald (Rebels)	9	36	4.00
J. Duncan (Monarchs)	8	32	4.00
B. Frier (Cleavers)	1	4	4.00
P. Langabeer (Monarchs)	2	9	4.50
K. Hoffart (Red Roosters)	1	7	7.00

MITE "B"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Graham Realty Wafers	10	5	2	3	13	35	33
Dairy Queen	9	6	3	0	12	47	31
Grandin Builders Vikings	9	4	2	3	11	41	35
Buxton Eager Beavers	8	4	2	2	10	32	24
St. Albert Community Hawks	9	4	5	0	8	24	26
Sturgeon Electric Flashers	8	2	5	1	5	22	27
Shell Farm Supply Tankers	9	0	6	3	3	14	39

MITE "B" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
Biff Jones (Dairy Queen)	20	9	29
Mark Sanche (Vikings)	22	2	24
Sean Sorby (Wafers)	13	6	19
Michael Connelly (Hawks)	14	2	16
Darren Klein (Vikings)	9	6	15
Brian Primeau (Wafers)	8	6	14
Jeff Dettling (Dairy Queen)	8	3	11
Jason Baba (Eager Beavers)	7	4	11
Tommy Hamilton (Wafers)	6	5	11
Danny Roch (Eager Beavers)	6	5	11

PEEWEE "A"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Glass and Mirror Smashers	9	6	1	2	14	37	18
Winnipeg Warriors	8	6	1	1	13	27	15
Willowbrook Saints	9	4	5	0	8	23	25
Pro Western Pellets	7	3	3	1	7	11	16
Pacific 66	7	2	4	1	5	15	27
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	8	0	7	1	1	13	25

PEEWEE "B"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Bottle Depot	9	8	1	0	16	53	17
Sturgeon Martinizing Sharks	10	6	4	0	12	40	43
St. Albert Legion	10	5	5	0	10	38	33
St. Albert Lions Lion Tamers	9	4	5	0	8	30	36
Cox Plumbing Pipers	8	3	5	0	6	29	29
St. Albert Texaco A Go Go	8	1	7	0	2	12	44

PEEWEE "A" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
D. Neil (Smashers)	11	12	23
D. Carlson (Smashers)	6	6	12
P. Wiesmantel (Warriors)	7	2	9
P. Beauchemin (Warriors)	6	3	9
S. Kelly (Smashers)	4	4	8
G. Ewuk (Saints)	4	2	6
W. Kieser (Pacific 66)	4	2	6
T. Duhaime (Pellets)	4	2	6
P. Brown (Warriors)	2	4	6
S. Zelinski (Fire Chiefs)	1	4	5

PEEWEE "B" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
S. Khan (Lion Tamers)	16	7	23
A. Barteski (Sharks)	10	12	22
D. Durand (Legion)	10	6	16
G. Akitt (Bottle Depot)	10	5	15
W. Kuzio (Bottle Depot)	8	7	15
G. Trembath (Sharks)	6	9	15
B. Webber (Legion)	9	5	14
C. Stanton (Sharks)	9	4	13
B. Gillis (Sharks)	8	5	13

BANTAM "A"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Canadian Maple Leafs	8	7	1	0	14	42	13
St. Albert Tire Radials	10	4	4	2	10	25	25
Hutchings Shoe Sails	11	3	5	3	9	30	43
St. Albert Pharmacy	9	4	5	0	8	20	27
Grandin Cleaner Cobras	8	4	4	0	8	24	24
St. Albert Innkeepers	8	1	5	2	4	12	21

BANTAM "A" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
D. Trembath (Maple Leafs)	10	9	19
D. McKinney (Leafs)	12	6	18
N. Ondinga (Sails)	9	7	16
G. Filipchuk (Cobras)	6	5	11
M. Murphy (Leafs)	0	11	11
J. Cartmell (Cobras)	4	4	8
D. Bloome (Pharmacy)	6	1	7

BANTAM "B"	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Grandin Agency Comets	9	7	1	1	15	29	15
St. Albert Community Hawks	10	6	2	2	14	24	13
Rene's Auto Repair	8	4	2	2	10	27	19
Healy Ford Mustangs	9	4	5	0	8	15	18
Harsim Const North Stars	8	3	5	0	6	15	11
Sturgeon Meat Merchants	10	0	9	1	1	9	43

BANTAM "B" TOP SCORERS	G	A	P
Mark Fortin (Comets)	11	4	15
Dean Bennett (Rene's)	11	3	14
Ed Katylak (Hawks)	9	2	11
John Russell (Rene's)	6	5	11
D. Douziech (Comets)	2	8	10
P. McLaughlin (Comets)	5	4	9
B. Warren (Comets)	4	4	8
M. Tessier (Hawks)	4	4	8
G. Desrosiers (Hawks)	3	4	7
M. Chelkowski (Mustangs)	3	3	6
Duane Eitsen (Rene's)	0	6	6

MIDGET STATISTICS TO JANUARY 9, 1978

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
LBH Builders	9	7	1	1	15
Photo-I-Dent	9	4	2	3	11
Webber Canadians	10	3	4	3	9
Deck & Cladding Overload	7	2	4	1	5
Gazette Grizzlies	9	1	6	2	4

Pts.	G	A	P
G. McRae (Webber)	13	T. McBride (LBH)	9
K. Jackson (Webber)	13	J. Lehman (LBH)	8
D. Tegler (Webber)	11	L. Wilson (Photo)	8
B. Thachuk (LBH)	9	S. Gannon (Gazette)	8

S.A.M.B.A.

There will be a general meeting of the St. Albert Minor Baseball Association at the Lacombe Park Clubhouse on Wednesday, February 25, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. All persons interested in the promotion and development of minor baseball in St. Albert are invited to attend.

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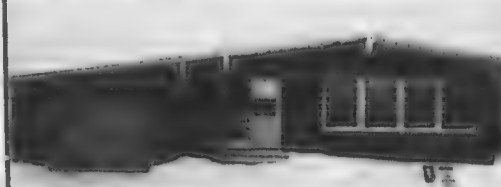
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Dear Wayne - I have a longtime friend and hunting companion who scares me silly. We frequently share dogs on quail hunting outings. Many times while walking along together, I have noticed that his gun will be slung across his arm and pointing right down my throat. I take evasive action to get out of his line of fire, but eventually I find it pointed my way again.

I have tried to find a way to tell him, but he is a close friend and I can't find the words. What should I do?

Felix K.,
Dear Felix - If you don't find the words soon your friendship may be ended abruptly, and terminally. It sounds as though your careless friend lacks even basic knowledge of gun safety and common sense.

The next time you find his gun pointing your way, ask him politely, but firmly, to point it in another direction. If it continues to happen, inform him that you cannot hunt with him unless he is more careful. If he is truly a friend he will likely take sincere steps to correct his stupidity. Even if your friend is cooled, your life may be saved.

Dear Wayne - Are you in favor of hunting from tree stands? It seems that this is taking unfair advantage of the hunted animal. This must be true because I believe it is

illegal.

Billy T.,
Dear Billy - For the most part, I am in favor of allowing hunting from tree stands. Tree stand hunting is most often practiced by deer hunters. A few provinces do not allow this type of hunting, but most do.

A big plus in favor of tree stands is their increased safety over conventional ground hunting. In congested hunting areas this is a big asset. Due to the hunters increased visibility he is able to see his target more clearly, at greater distances, and is less apt to mistake a hunter for a deer. Equally important, any shot fired from a stand will be angled downward toward the ground, not on the level as is often the case with a shot fired from the ground.

The greatest danger to a tree stand hunter is the risk on injury from a fall. Many hunters are injured, often seriously, each year from falls out of tree stands. An extra amount of caution should be used when entering or leaving a stand.

Question: I have an aluminum canoe that I wish to install a bracket on for a small motor. Would I be better off to trade it for a square stern canoe that is made for a motor?

Raymond L.,
Answer: If your present canoe is in good condition, I would doubt that you could justify the purchase of a new square stern unless you plan to use the motor almost exclusively and frequently. There are some good

factory made side brackets available to you may make one to your own liking with a minimum of effort. These brackets should be designed for easy removal when the canoe is to be used without the motor. If you should fashion your own, take care that the motor is as close to the side of the canoe as possible so as not to upset its delicate balance.

Question: I'm sure that elk bulls fight during the mating season, but do they often fight to the death? It would seem that their antlers are very dangerous in a fight.

Denny R.,
Answer: Death fights between elk bulls are quite rare. Generally they will rush in, clash their massive antlers together, then proceed in a sparring and shoving match. Unless the bulls are very evenly matched, it soon becomes apparent which is the stronger and the lesser bull will make a hasty retreat.

On rare occasions, a pair of battling bulls will entangle their antlers in a hopeless lock, resulting in death by starvation for both. Such instances are infrequent indeed.

Once in a while a bull will receive a serious or even fatal antler puncture, but more often, the losers pride suffers more than his body.

Dear Wayne - Several weeks ago my son came home with a young raccoon which he had trapped. The raccoon could not have been more than a few weeks old, but he already knew how to bite and scratch effectively. For a few days he refused all food but after a while began to eat. His disposition has improved, but Bobby still wears leather gloves when handling him. At present he is being kept in a wire cage inside the utility shed.

It now appears that it may be possible to tame him. Will he ever get to the point where he can be trusted and will not bite? What do you think of wild animals as pets?

Elizabeth R.,
Dear Elizabeth - Raccoons and many other animals can be effectively trained if they are taken from the wild at a very early age. Whether the raccoon can be domesticated to the point where he will never nip a finger, or display some other form of wild instinct is difficult to say. Many times, during the

domesticating process the animal's spirit is broken. When this happens he may lose interest in life and become much less than the animal he was in the wild.

For the most part I am against caging and keeping wild animals. They seldom show their true spirit and vitality in captivity. Unless an animal is injured and needs assistance, I believe it should be allowed to fulfill its life as a wild creature, as nature intended.

Another important point is that in most provinces it is not within the law to keep a

wild animal without a permit. It is heartbreaking indeed for a youngster to learn that his pet must be released or placed in a zoo.

Dear Wayne - Do you consider a recoil pad a necessary addition to a shotgun?

James M.,
Dear James - Not really. A recoil pad does make shooting more pleasant, but whether it is necessary or not is pretty much an individual matter.

There are those who object to a pad, claiming that it slows the gun down, in that it

cannot be shouldered as fast because of the tendency of the rubber to drag on clothing. While this has some merit, the shooter can learn to swing the butt clear when shouldering the gun.

An added asset of the pad is that the butt is much less likely to slip when the gun is leaned in a corner.

If you should decide to install a pad, it is best handled by a gunsmith. The stock must be cut off at the proper angle and length to assure no change in the guns recoil or fit.

Sabres show scoring punch

TERRITORIAL SABRES LOSE HARD FOUGHT BATTLE TO LEAGUE LEADING COUGARS

The first period saw one goal apiece as the Territorial Leasing Sabres hosted the Sherwood Park Cougars Thursday, January 12. Greg Miller came up with his own rebound to put the Sabres up 1 to 0.

Sherwood Park scored three times to the Sabres one in the second period to take the lead 4-2. B. Malanchen and R. Gray assisted on M. McKeage's goal for the Sabres.

The Sabres struck twice in the early part of the third frame to tie the game. D. Clark scored assisted by B. Hammett then a few minutes later R. Gray scored assisted by B. Malanchen. Near the end of the period Sherwood Park got a powerplay goal to go ahead 5-4.

Chris Donnelly played real well in net for the Sabres including the last minute and half injured when a Cougar player crashed into him. The Sabre alternate goalie, John Sexsmith was still down with the flu.

The Cougars got one last goal to end the scoring at 6-4 for Sherwood Park.

Although the Sabres lost it wasn't indicative of the type of game they played. The team really poured it on and put a good scare into the number one team who quite nearly lost their first game.

SABRES BREAK OUT OF SCORING SLUMP

In Wetaskiwin on Saturday, January 14 the Terri-

torial Leasing Sabres came away with a 12 to 3 win. The game saw three Sabres pickup hat tricks.

Two goals apiece tied the score 2-2 at the end of the first period.

In the second period the Sabres outscored Wetaskiwin 4 to 1 and went ahead 6-3.

A very strong third period was all Sabres as they dominated play coming up with six goals. The recently formed line of Gray, Kelly and O'Neill, claiming themselves the kid line, all picked up hat tricks. Gray also had five assists, O'Neill and Kelly four assists each. J. Swist and M. McKeage picked up one goal and one assist each. B. Weller picked up a goal also. D. Clark assisted twice and B. Hammett once. C. Donnelly was in goal for the Sabres.

SABRES UNLEASH SCORING POWER AGAIN

The Sabres left early in the a.m. on Sunday for an 11 o'clock game at Vegreville. Vegreville came out trying to hit and slow down the Sabres to no avail. The Sabres jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first period.

The second period saw the Sabres score five times to Vegreville's once, putting St. Albert ahead 8-1.

Sabres came out coasting in the third period allowing Vegreville to score twice before bouncing back with four goals. Vegreville topped off the game with a goal but the scoresheet read Sabres 12 - Vegreville 4. Chris Donnelly was in goal for the Sabres.

P. Kelly picked up a hat trick and one assist. Other

scorers were: B. Weller - two goals and four assists; R. Gray - two goals and one assist; D. Clark and G. Miller - two goals apiece; B. Hammett - one goal and two assists, D. O'Neill - two assists. Picking up one assist each were B. Malanchen, M. McKeage and K. Russell.

Minor penalties were evenly split at 15 each with Vegreville picking up one misconduct. The Sabres are to be commended for keeping their cool as well as they did.

Sabres will be at home for two games this weekend as they host the second place Fort Saskatchewan Flyers Friday night and the Leduc bantams Sunday afternoon. Friday's game is at 7:30 while Sunday's begins at 5 p.m.

Sabres will be making a bid to take over third spot in their division this weekend with the possibility of four points. Come out and see some exciting bantam action.

TERRITORIAL LEASING SABRES STANDINGS

	G	A	P
Rick Gray	18	12	30
Paul Kelly	21	9	30
Dennis O'Neill	8	19	27
Brad Hammett	4	13	17
Brent Weller	6	10	16
Dean Clark	6	8	14
*Todd Lesenko	5	4	9
Tom Shipanoff	2	10	12
Murray McKeage	5	5	10
Jason Swist	5	4	9
Mitch Poulin	3	4	7
Don White	2	4	6
Blaine Malanchen	0	6	6
Greg Miller	4	1	5
Dan Holliday	1	2	3
*Jim Owen	0	2	2
K. Russell	0	1	1

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Carrie Akerman celebrates 92nd birthday

By Liz McLeod
On December 13 a fine, alert and healthy young lady reached a milestone in her eventful life. It was Mrs. R. W. Carrie Akerman's 92nd birthday.

Her daughter Daphne, Mrs. Myles Kerr of Calahoo, and her son Gordon of Namao, arranged the delightful day.

Daphne arrived at her mother's in Edmonton about 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Cliff Lily McLean in the city, surprised Daphne and her mother, arriving at 1 p.m. Now Daphne had help in preparing vegetables and making pies for supper.

Gordon, Janet and daughter Barbara Akerman arrived at 5:15 p.m. with hot roast chicken and trimmings plus sandwiches and cookies for the social evening that followed.

Carrie's son Colin had the flu so was absent but his wife Jeanette came after supper. She supplied sandwiches and

cookies and the birthday cake and candles.

Other guests were her neighbors in the building plus her former bowling team-mates.

Carrie's grandson Bill (Gordon and Janet's son) was also absent but, granddaughter Barbara played "Happy Birthday" on the piano. After Carrie, lustily, blew all the candles out.

Mrs. Carrie Akerman was born in England on December 13, 1885, (the year of the North West Rebellion) and has led an active full life, enjoying painting and bowling, for which she's won many prizes and trophies.

She maintains her own apartment and is a most interesting person to visit with.

It was a very tired but happy Carrie, when the evening's enjoyment came to a close.

Her gifts were numerous - candies, chocolates, apron, notepaper, jellies and cook-



MRS. CARRIE AKERMAN

ies, soaps, fudge, electric blanket, vaporizer, desk pen set, slippers and a carnation, besides lovely cards. Happy Birthday Carrie from all your friends.

Businesses in danger until fire agreement signed

The general manager of a large merchandise warehouse in the MD of Sturgeon is anxiously awaiting the signing of a fire agreement between St. Albert and the MD of Sturgeon - till then he fears a \$3 million investment may go up in smoke.

Local councils have been involved in trying to reshape a fire agreement which fell apart last year when St. Albert, under the Plain administration cancelled its agreement to protect certain areas in the MD of Sturgeon, unless more money was forthcoming from the MD of Sturgeon.

Dieter Schumann general manager of the Kuehne Nagel merchandising warehouse at 128 Avenue and 153 Street which employs a large number of people from St. Albert, would like to see the councils involved get their new fire protection agreement signed by the end of the month.

The Gazette phoned the Reeve of the MD of Sturgeon Bill Flynn Monday and he said the MD was getting close to a new fire agreement.

He said an agreement

wasn't too far apart, "but we desire to settle with St. Albert first," then Morinville.

Mr. Schumann says that his insurance company the Canada Wide Insurance Advisory Organization informed him they could cancel the fire insurance on the warehouse - because of the hassle with the fire agreement - and the fact that fire protection from the present source Morinville was inadequate. (Recently the Morinville volunteer fire department was at full stretch coping with a fire which burned down the Flynn Feeds Granary).

Mr. Schumann points out that the insurance company have not yet cancelled the

insurance, but they gave their warning after they read about the delays in reshaping the fire agreement in media reports.

Mr. Schumann said: "If no result is achieved I'll go out and make trouble then ... it's four months since I fought this since I came back from Europe."

He added he hoped people would realize the importance of his fight as many businesses next to Kuehne Nagel are in the same boat although they might not seem to realize it.

Mr. Schumann described himself as the only "lonely" guy fighting to get better fire Please Turn to Page 38

Some movement on RQB lagoon

After a long lull, there seems to be some movement again to settle the question of Riviere Qui Barre's sewer lagoon.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn

told the Gazette, "We went out on the request of the residents to talk about it again .. we may re-apply to start up the sewer system with the present lagoon."

Way back last September 18, Riviere Qui Barre residents signed a petition that would allow the lagoon, provided they had the first right of hook-up.

Alberta Environment will have to give its authorization for the lagoon development "only on the application of the people of Riviere Qui Barre itself," said Mr. Flynn.

Lab receives Redwater growth request

The Local Authorities Board has received an application from Redwater for the annexation of 240 acres of land adjacent to the town.

If the application is approved, it will boost Redwater's assessment by about two million dollars.

A spokesman for the LAB said Monday that the application had been received for the hearing but that there are a "number of other ones ahead."

"I cannot guess as to when it would be scheduled," the spokesman said.

The Redwater gas plant is included in the annexation proposal which has been in the wind ever since the County of Thorhild was taken into the MD of Sturgeon last

year after a provincial government order.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn said this week that Redwater will be better off if the annexation is approved, but

the MD will appear at the annexation hearing if a date is set. Mr. Flynn says Sturgeon is not opposed to the annexation.

Vimy, dust a problem

Westlock council is requesting assistance from Alberta Transportation for putting a dust control program in effect on the Vimy East Haul Road.

The council is receiving complaints from residents along the route that dust sprung up by heavy traffic is causing them serious pro-

blems.

The problems are particularly bad during the summer, with as many as 100, or even more trucks travelling the route at that time of year.

St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison is expected to help as the Alberta Transportation Department moves to clear the problem up.

Redwater reporter needed

The St. Albert and Sturgeon Gazette is looking for a person who would be interested in writing a weekly column for the Redwater area. No experience is necessary, and it provides an interesting occupation, which requires only a few hours each week, plus an opportunity to develop one's own talents in this area. Anyone interested, and over eighteen years of age, can phone the Gazette Collect at 458-2240, or write to The St. Albert Gazette, Box 263, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 1N3.

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Legal Locals

By Irene Parent

The Parenting course will begin on Monday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. for a total of four weeks. The classes will be held in the Recreation Centre. If anyone is interested in taking the course you can still call Mrs. Raymond Rivard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sudyk from Legal are very happy to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Mary-Anne to Ronald Wayne Letausky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Letausky of Chipe-man, Alberta. The wedding is to take place in July.

The Legal Lions held their first bingo of the year on January 11. They were pleased to see so many people present. The bingos are now taking place upstairs in the Legal Community Hall. Winner of the first game of January 11 bingo was Claudette Bilodeau, second Pat Laws and Michel Paquin, third Peter Kearns, fourth Judy Green and Mrs. Henri Brisson, fifth Jeanette Panich, Juliette Huot and Mrs. Paquin, sixth Charles Gratin, seventh Charles Gratin, eighth Pauline Fortier, ninth Pauline Fortier, 10th Orville McLain, 11th Stan Grarnky, 12th Nicole Charrois, 13th Rita St. Jean, 14th Shirley Derrien, 15th Mrs. Henri Brisson. The bonanza was won by Theresa Oigny. The next Lion bingo will be held on January 25 at 8 p.m.

The Legal Hotel are now moved in the new section as of Monday, January 16. On January 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday there will be dancing to the music of Joyce

Smith and the Pilgrims.

LEGAL 4H PHOTO CLUB By Gladys de Champlain

Near blizzard conditions didn't stop many members from attending the 4H Photo meeting on January 5. Enthusiasm was great with the Christmas event. Some members took advantage of holiday activities, colorful decorations, colored lights and happy faces. Others whose Christmas photos had not been returned from processing took advantage of some light effects on some banks of snow, and frosted laden trees made beautiful postcard type photos. Then of course the cold weather kept some indoors busy photographing their pets always a great subject.

Overall quality of work showed much improvement, better framing, lighting, background focus and so on.

Our next assignment for February 2 includes setting up a negative file, selecting the photos of their choice for albums and to photograph another sequel of a 4H project.

Leaders of the other 4H classes have welcomed photo members in to capture their activities in sewing, cooking, crafts, etc. We wish to thank these leaders for their cooperation.

LEGAL 4H LIGHT HORSE CLUB By Gladys de Champlain

Know how to groom a horse properly or to trim his hooves? Well we are learning. Mr. Bob Burns came out on January 7 to show us how. Mr. Burns is leader of the Double Diamond Club and has been very active in 4H

activities for years. He demonstrated hoof trimming, mane and tail braiding or clipping and etc. Now it is up to the members. Practice. Our aim is to have the best groomed horses anywhere.

Riding lessons resume on January 21 when classes start at 9:30 a.m. at our indoor riding arena. On February 1 the district agricultural representative will be showing films to our members "All About Horses." Saturday, February 4 will be more riding classes. On February 10 Mr. Landals a veterinarian will show films on nutrition, health problems, parasites etc. at 8 p.m. in the Riding arena. We have a busy program scheduled for the next four months with riding lessons every two weeks and clinics held in the interim.

Our sincerest appreciation is extended to Mr. Burns for his time and patience with our club. Please phone 961-3770 for any information regarding classes or the rental for our indoor facilities.

The Legal Light Horse Club invites one adult member from each club or a non-club member to participate in:

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Namao Plus 60's holding nostalgia meet

By Hazel Martin

The January 5 meeting of the Namao 60 Plus Club was cancelled due to the stormy, snowy weather, and our next meeting will be January 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Namao Hall. All seniors are most welcome to join us.

Don't forget to get in touch with Vi Samis, and bring her

your photos of oldtime events in the Namao district. Our lounge will be a most interesting place to visit with the cabinet containing the first meetings of the Hall Board, the 1953 picture of the Oldtimers Association banquet in November of 1953, and our display of pioneer pictures.

The executive will be drawing up our format for the new season, and we can look forward to some very interesting events in 1978.

Hope Old Man Winter doesn't disrupt our meetings any further, and that 1978 will be a year of good health and good times for all our members.

Namao News

By Norma Crozier

At Namao Church on January 22, a special joint service will be held with the congregation of Namao United Church and the Roman Catholic Parish beginning at 7:30 p.m. This service will mark the week of prayer for Christian unity.

The United Churches of Namao charge will hold a winter communion service at all three points at the regular morning times on January 22.

Namao United Church congregation will hold their annual meeting and lunch-

con immediately following the service on January 29. Babysitting will be provided for the meeting.

Get well wishes go to Brian Pearce who suffered a broken collar bone while ski-dooing and to Audrey Gibson who has a dislocated shoulder. Hope they are both good as new again very soon.

Sympathy of the district goes out to Mrs. Margaret Horricks and Mrs. Kay Horricks in the loss of their brother Mr. Alen McSpornan of Edmonton, who passed

away this past week.

Namao U.C.W. held their first meeting of 1978 on January 11 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Stanton of St. Albert, with Mrs. Barbara Horricks as co-hostess. Due to severe cold weather the U.C.W. Christmas party was postponed, so the ladies decided to hold this party on February 15. This will be a valentine dessert party and will be held in the Namao Community Hall beginning with dessert at 7 p.m. All ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Namao 4H Beef Club News

By Nancy McKenzie

The Namao 4H Beef Club had a meeting on December 13, at 8 p.m., at the Sunnyside Community Hall. There were 14 members present.

Mrs. Berger read the letters she had received

giving information pertaining to the club. Mr. Engley gave a brief talk on public speaking and then asked a few of the members to give a short talk on a specified topic. Also during the meeting a date was set for the club's public speakoff. The

date was set for February 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Sunnyside Hall. A new uniform for the achievement day was voted on and carried through. Last but not least, a club Christmas party was planned for the 28th of December at one of the members home.

Alcomdale News

By Beryl Bailey

Mrs. J. Doidge had her niece Miss Erin Armstrong of St. Albert as a house guest during the Christmas holiday week.

The Doidge family are mourning the loss of their little black cocker spaniel, Sascha, which they brought from Spain with them when they returned last July. Sascha had a litter of seven puppies which had been just weaned 10 days before her death. Though in good shape she hadn't evidently regained her strength and had ran after the family car early one morning before being fed, ploughed through deep snow to get to road and evidently overdone it. No marks on her when found by her owner who didn't know she'd followed the car. An examination by a veterinarian could find nothing, no broken bones, etc. It would appear she had died of a heart attack, or over exertion. She will be sadly missed by her family. The black puppy resembling her was kept and will be known as Sascha 11. It will in time wear its mother's collar.

The Dan Brenneises were among the families with their children home for the Christmas holidays, Miss Violet and Alan from Edmonton and daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer also of Edmonton.

The Alcomdale Commu-

ity League New Year's Eve cabaret and dance was a splendid success, a sellout crowd enjoyed the dance and the turkey and roast beef supper. The weather co-operated too by being not too cold or stormy.

The Alcomdale Curling Club held its Opening Bonspiel December 27-31. Twelve rinks competed in the evening curling event. Winners were: First event - 1st Ken Thompson rink; 2nd Maurice Remillard; Second Event - 1st Dick Palmer rink; 2nd George Sim rink. Cash prizes were awarded. The members are now curling in

the usual square draw with at present 10 rinks.

After the busy Christmas holiday most people spent New Year's at home though a few entertained relatives and friends. The Dan Brenneises spent New Year's as is their custom at the home of Mrs. Brenneis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Borle in Villeneuve where there was a large family gathering.

Mrs. J. Doidge and children with Mrs. C. Moren and family spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Moren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thurmer, Onoway.

Alcomdale 4H Beef Club News

By Mark Davidson

The third meeting of the Alcomdale 4H Beef Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tomten on December 12. Roll call was the amount and type of feed for club animals.

We decided to have a skating party if ice time was available and to invite visiting clubs. A design for new club crests was voted on. Mrs. Davidson gave a report on her trip to Calgary for the 4H convention. An impromptu speech was given by each member.

It was decided to have a judging demonstration of steers and heifers on December 28 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Gonek. This will be followed by a short meeting and speeches by some of the members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Malner.

The Alcomdale 4H Beef Club held their judging demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gonek on December 28. A group of steers and a group of heifers were judged by club judge, Mr. Don Rines.

Afterwards there were speeches by Trina Davidson, Tammy Davidson and Sandy Gonek. Lunch was served. Don Rines then showed the club members how to make a rope halter. Thank you Don.

Legal Canadiens tie Redwater Outlaws

On January 10, the Legal Senior team ventured to Redwater to challenge the Outlaws. At the end of the first period Redwater was ahead 5-2. Ray de Champlain scored Legal's first goal with Darcy Brisson and Denis Chamberland assisting. Richard St. Martin scored the second goal with Pete Provincial and Bernie Fizer assisting. Legal Canadiens scored seven goals in the second while Redwater scored four, thus the score at the end was tied 9-9. Scoring for Legal were Ray de Champlain, Bernie Fizer, Ross McKenzie (two), Richard St. Martin (two), Leo Provincial (two). Assists went to Darcy Brisson, Danny Prefontaine, Robert Pelletier, Bernie Fizer, Leo Provincial, Pete Provincial (two). In the third Legal's player Richard St. Martin scored with Pete Provincial assisting. Then the Outlaws also scored again tying the game. At a later time they scored again but didn't keep the lead for long as assistant captain Dan Prefontaine again tied things up with Leo and Pete Provincial assisting.

LEGAL DEFEATS RIVIERE QUI BARRE 9-2

The score ended in a 9-2 victory for the Legal senior club against Riviere Qui Barre. Scoring for Legal was Pete Provincial, 2 goals 3 assists, Don Mills, 2 goals, Leo Provincial 3 goals 1 assist, Daniel Prefontaine, 1 goal 2 assists; Richard St. Martin 1 goal 1 assist. Assists also went to Don de Champlain, Ross McKenzie, Bernie Fizer, and Darcy Brisson. Total penalties were 28 minutes Legal, 40 minutes for Riviere Qui Barre.

CANADIENS & CALAHOO TIE THINGS UP IN LEGAL

Legal really showed talent as they played against the #1 team in the league January 15 in the Legal Arena. The arena was a little more than half jammed as the Canadiens really proved themselves. Scoring in the first period were Leo Provincial and Richard St. Martin and Pete Provincial assisting. Robert Pelletier made the score 2-1 for the Canadiens with Leroy Coulombe assisting. The score however at the end of the second was 5-5. It seemed everytime one team

scored the other got hold of the puck and made things tied again. Scoring in the second period were Richard St. Martin, and Leo Provincial got two goals, assists went to Bernie Fizer, Pete Provincial and Ross McKenzie. Things looked grim for awhile in the beginning of the third when Calahoo went ahead 7-5. However Legals efforts didn't go unrewarded as Richard St. Martin scored with Pete and Leo Provincial assisting and Bernie Fizer scored with a slight magic touch to help by Calahoo's goalie. Then the Calahoo team scored to be ahead 8-7 with a little less than 10 minutes to play. Fans were hoping that Legal would really show their dominance and tie it up. Thirteen seconds left as Denis Chamberland managed to hit the corner of the opponents net with Bernie Fizer and Richard St. Martin assisting on the eighth and tying goal. A very good, fast hockey game. Total penalties were: 15 minutes and a player got a game misconduct for Calahoo and 24 minutes for Legal.

Bon Accord News

The annual congregational meeting of Holy Trinity Anglican Church will be held following Sunday evening service (7:30 p.m.) on January 22. There will be no morning service for January 22 only, regular 9 a.m. services will resume on January 29.

The St. John Ambulance Emergency service held a very successful Bottle Drive on January 15. A very special thank you is extended to all the young people who were such willing helpers and to Albert Hewitt for the use of his Mohawk garage for collecting and sorting and of course a very special one to all who donated bottles, etc. Don't forget to save those pop cans for the next one.

On December 9, the Bon Accord 4H Food Club held their Christmas party. Club members exchanged gifts and made gifts for shut-ins. The candy wreath went to the Miskolzie family, the Snowman to Jodi Smale and all other treats were sent to the Glenrose Hospital. A toboggan party, followed by a weiner roast was held on January 1. Everyone in the club would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. This report was submitted by Club Reporter Val Millwood.

Bon Accord Wildcats chalked up three more wins this past week, winning over Namao, Villeneuve and Riviere Qui Barre. Home games are coming up on Friday, January 20 with the Wildcats hosting Legal at 8:30 p.m. and Calahoo at 2 p.m. on January 22. On Tuesday, January 24 the team will play Namao at Gibbons at 8 p.m.

The Bon Accord 4H Beef Club held their monthly meeting on January 9. On January 15, judging was held at the farm of Orville Wyman. After judging, the club members enjoyed a delicious lunch at the home of Wendy and Leo Ferbey. A tour of all members' farms to

inspect the calves was held during the afternoon - a very successful day, despite the cold weather. This report was submitted by club reporter Susan Abramski.

"Ladies Beware!!" - if enough ladies are interested, a film and talk by the RCMP can be arranged. Just one evening for ladies to "Become Aware" of the precautionary methods available to them if accosted on a deserted street or road. If enough interest is shown to warrant a class here, one will be arranged. If not, those interested may attend one being held at Morinville on January 30.

Volleyball for Fun will continue at the school on Tuesday nights.

Cross country skiing classes will be held starting on Saturday, January 21 at 1 p.m. and continue on Sunday, January 22 at 10 a.m. Both classes last for three hours and are filled to capacity. If enough are interested, the activities committee will try to arrange another one.

Ladies! -- Do you wish to Keep Fit? Physical culture is a general keep fit class. Although registrations were to be in by January 13, you may still register. Classes will begin on January 18 at 8 p.m. at the Bon Accord Community Centre.

Poise Plus -- for girls 13 - 16. This class deals with self-improvement regarding wardrobe planning, make-up hair care, nutrition and exercise and is slated to begin Wednesday, February 1, but only if sufficient interest is shown.

Square dancing will commence on Friday, January 27 at the Community Centre. The charge is \$25 per couple for the entire season. For information or registration for any of the above, contact Pauline, 921-3625 or June, 921-3589.

The Golden Gems senior citizens club will open their building to card players on Wednesday evenings starting January 18. Cards will start at 8 p.m. sharp. If you're late, too bad! A small charge will be made to cover expenses, a door prize will be drawn, and coffee and doughnuts will be available. No children, please.

Bon Accord Outlaws play

ed three games during the past week, chalking up a 6-3 win over Edmonton Co-op, 7-2 win over Gibbons Flyers and a 7-1 win over the Horse Hills Cougars. Upcoming games -- Gibbons Indians at Bon Accord on January 22 at 7 p.m., Sturgeon Stingers on January 19 at Gibbons at 10 p.m. and Horse Hills at Gibbons on January 25 at 8 p.m.

Bon Accord Mites downed Morinville Mite B's by 15-0 on January 14 and the Mini-mites fell foul of Redwater by 5-0 in a game played at Redwater on January 14.

The Bingo jackpot has NOT been won and is now \$200 in 60 numbers. Winner of the consolation was Bernice Strid and Marg Rubin won the Bonanza.

Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg
Registration for courses offered by Sturgeon Regional Recreation was postponed until January 31, pending delivery of the newsletter from Regional Rec. The newsletter was delivered to all Gibbons mailboxes last Friday. In addition to the courses listed under the Gibbons section, the following courses are scheduled: Macrame - February 13 - March 20; Chinese Cooking - February 10 - March 17; in the evening.

You are invited to register

for courses in neighbouring areas. Call the community contact for that area.

You can pre-register for courses by calling Kathryn Toane, 923-2382 or Charlotte McLean, 923-2186.

Congratulations to Alvin and Joy Keiger on the birth of their daughter Carrie Joanne born January 8 weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. A new baby sister for Allen.

Speedy recovery to Mr. Wilf Oliver who is in the hospital.

Gibbons 4H Light Horse Club News

By Karen Wenzel
On December 18, a toboggan party was held at Debby Watt's pasture at 1:30 p.m. At this party the members and their families went tobogganing and skidooring. After everyone was tired and hungry, all went over to Carol Salahub's home for a regular meeting with a delicious hot meal after the meeting was adjourned. Gifts were exchanged and some games were played. Everyone had a good time.

On January 9 at 7:30 a meeting was held at Laura Visschers with guest speakers Bev Epp and Marsha Rigney, who spoke to us about public speaking. When they had finished their talk, all the first-year members did an impromptu speech which everyone enjoyed. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 29 at the Legion Hall in Gibbons which is our public speaking night for the Gibbons 4H Club.

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Gibbons Midgets win at Josephburg

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The team statistics are as follows:

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G A P
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Ken Wood 17 8 25
Brad Spence 11 11 22
Shaun Kerr 8 11 19

Jay Smith 4 10 14
Rollie Dykstra 8 5 13
Don Epp 3 9 12
Bill Rigney 6 4 10
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The team appreciated all the help and encouragement they have received from the parents and fans. Home games are played Fridays at 6:15 p.m. Come on out and cheer on the boys.

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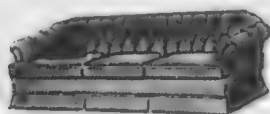
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Morinville Memos

By Margaret Yacyshen
A window treatment workshop, conducted by Alberta Agriculture, will be held in Morinville commencing January 24. The course will teach the construction of various styles of window coverings. There are still openings for a few more participants but registrations must be in by January 20. The fee is \$15 and anyone interested is requested to contact the Home Economist at 939-4351.

The Kinsmen Club will be holding a dance at the Red Barn on February 24. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets, which are \$10 each, are available from Kinsmen members. Each ticket includes a steak supper and dance with music by the Satellites.

K OF C SPONSOR EVENTS

February 7 is Shrove Tuesday and the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual pancake supper at the Recreation Centre. More details will be announced later.

On February 18 and 19 a curling bonspiel will be held in Morinville for Knights of Columbus members from Morinville, Edmonton and surrounding districts.

Friday, March 17 is the date set for the Second Annual Cribbage tournament. Tickets for this event will be available from Knights of Columbus members.

Friday, February 3 is an operational, non-instructional day at Georges P. Vanier, so students from grades 7-12 will not be at school. In addition, students from grades 1-12 will not have

classes on February 9 and 10, the dates set for this year's teachers convention.

VOLLEYBALL ELIMINATIONS

In preparation for the Winter Games to be held in Medicine Hat this year, Georges Vanier will be hosting the Zone 5 eliminations for volleyball. Games will be played on January 28 and 29 at both Vanier and Notre Dame schools. From these playdowns, one women's and one men's team will advance to the provincials being held from March 2-4 in Medicine Hat. Thus far teams are registered from Barrhead, Ardrossan, St. Albert, Onoway, Sturgeon and Morinville for the eliminations.

In addition, the wrestling zone finals will be held at Ardrossan on February 5 and hopefully Morinville will have participants registered. The winners of the wrestling competition will also go on to the Winter Games.

CURLING REPORT

The entry fee for the

upcoming bonspiels was incorrectly stated in last week's Gazette. The fee is \$48 per rink and not \$40 for the following spiels: Farmers on February 10-11-12, Mixed on March 10-11-12 and Men's from March 14-19. Entries for any of the above bonspiels may be phoned in to Colleen Brisson at 939-4525.

The Morinville Curling Club held its playdowns this past weekend with the Lawrence Kluthe rink emerging as the winner and the Robert Holzer rink coming in second. Both rinks will go on to compete in the zone playdowns, which start on January 20 in Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kryskow left Sunday, January 15 for a three week visit to the Holy Land. The trip includes visits to Cairo, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Athens.

Anyone with news items is asked to contact Margaret Yacyshen at 939-3047, or Mail to Box 100, Morinville or stop in at 9715 - 99A Avenue.

Georges P. Vanier

By Carmen Schafers and Lise Houle

We have been in school for only a week, and already the school is buzzing with extra-curricular activities. The junior basketball teams are being formed, while our senior teams have already played a couple games.

On Wednesday, our teams went to Paul Kane in St. Albert. Vanier girls won after a very competitive game, but unfortunately, the boys did not.

On Friday, January 13, our

teams played in Legal. Our girls won by quite a large margin, while our boys lost in three minutes of overtime by only a few points.

Future games will be played Tuesday, January 17, St. Albert High at Vanier, and Friday, January 20, Westlock at Vanier.

The games are scheduled for 7:00, so come and watch Vanier's teams play some really exciting basketball.

Another interesting activity that our Sports Committee has the students involved in is downhill skiing. About 60 Grade 11's and 12's are taking lessons at Lake Eden on Thursdays. There are a few teachers taking lessons with the students, so we hope that they don't break their necks.

Rene Meunier passes on

By Margaret Yacyshen
On Sunday, January 8, 1978, Rene Joseph Meunier of Morinville passed away, after a lengthy illness, at the age of nine years. He was well-known to many and will always be remembered as a happy, likeable boy who won the heart of everyone he met. His home since birth was Morinville and he had attended Notre Dame school for a short time.

Special memories of Rene will be cherished by his parents, Norm and Francoise Meunier, and his 11 year old brother, Raymond. Rene also leaves his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meunier of Edmonton, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. B. Morin of St. Albert, and

numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Jean Baptiste Church in Morinville with Father Georges Primeau officiating. The pallbearers were Ernie Brisson, Remi Hebert, Guy Meunier and Joseph Morin.

The Meunier family would like to express their deep appreciation to everyone in town for the many acts of thoughtfulness. They are sincerely grateful to Dr. Ramer and staff at the Sturgeon General Hospital, to Father Primeau, and to family members and friends who so kindly sent floral tributes, masses, cards and



RENE JOSEPH MEUNIER

donations to the Children Memorial Cancer Research Fund. They would like to thank the choir members who sang during the funeral service and also the ladies who brought baked goods to the lunch which followed.

Morinville recreation board met at convent

The Morinville Recreation Board held its regular meeting on January 12 in the Town Office. As of February 1, the Recreation Board will be moved to the Historical and Cultural Centre. Morinville residents know this building as "the old convent."

A grant of \$5,000 was issued to the Historical Society for equipment needs. Many clubs and volunteer groups have applied to make their homes in the centre. As equipment is obtained, more rooms will become available. A phone is being installed in the convent under the name of the Morinville Recreation Board.

After many delays, the Senior Citizens Clubhouse is nearing completion. The last items to be installed are the kitchen cupboards. The original supplier was unable to complete the order owing to a factory fire.

The Master Parks Plan Subcommittee is forming its Community Profile under the

guidance of Carl Royan. Many hours were spent gathering data for this project. However, due to weather conditions and other hindrances the survey wasn't as efficient as hoped. However, the response of Morinville residents was fair and will be used in future planning.

The Recreation Board will hear and consider representation from any individual, organization or delegation, with respect to recreation

and will try to act on recommendations to the best of its abilities in the general interest of all citizens of Morinville.

The next general Recreation Board meeting will be held in the Convent on February 2. The Interclub meeting is on January 19 at the Recreation Building at 8 p.m. The Master Parks Subcommittee will meet January 26 in the Town Office at 7:30 p.m.

Air Cadets on Parade

#524 Sturgeon Air Cadets

524 Squadron is off to a good start in the New Year. Lt. E. Mortimer, training officer, has arranged for the use of the gym of Gibbons School for drill and sports practice on Saturdays from 1 - 4 p.m. All cadets are urged to attend as often as possible as competitions begin in March.

There will be a pot-luck supper in the Bon Accord Community Centre for cadets and their families on Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. All

cadets will wear uniforms, please!

At the conclusion of the supper there will be several displays and presentations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20 - Pot-luck Supper.

January 22 - Swimming from 1 - 3 p.m. at Namao Pool.

January 27-29 - The Senior Cadets Wilderness Survival Camp.

February 5 - Annual Bean Supper at Bon Accord Arena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rousseau celebrate 50th anniversary

By Rose Martel

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rousseau celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 8, 1978, among relatives, including their four children and nine grandchildren in a very beautiful and meaningful program with some 350 people participating.

The program began with a special thanksgiving mass in St. Jean Baptist R.C. Church co-celebrated by Rev. Georges Primeau, pastor, assisted by Rev. Fathers Louis Viel and D. Smylak.

The bride and groom of 50 years ago walked down the aisle, accompanied by their eldest daughter, Mrs. Solange Rousseau - Bachand, and her husband, Mr. Eddy Bachand, representing the bridesmaid and best man. They were welcomed to the altar by a chorus of Les Chant-Amis, under the direction of their youngest son, Leonard, with Mrs. Juliette Vallee-Papp playing the organ, and Marcel Doucette, soloist. Laurier, their eldest son was leader of the liturgy for the church ceremony.

Rev. Father Primeau, congratulated, praised and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau for the fine community example of true Christian living, given to their children and grandchildren, as well as the entire parish, and district at large. He then proceeded to preside at the renewal of their marriage vows, and gave them a special blessing.

Mrs. Louise Chatain - Rousseau recited the Psalms. Their second daughter, Fleurette, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Cerile Sproat, brought the offerings to the altar.

GUESTS JOIN IN PRAYER

During the celebration of mass, the honored guests, were invited to join the celebrants at the altar, and pray the "Our Father," a favorite prayer of the family during their 50 years of married life.

Altar boys were two grandsons, Robert and Leonard Jr. Rousseau, and Robin, another grandson, asked for a special blessing for his grandparents.

After the church ceremony, the entire congregation met in the Morinville Centre, where the "jubilaires" received the congratulations and best wishes of

all invited guests.

Then followed a banquet, where the honored guests, graced the head table, accompanied by their four children and their spouses, and Rev. Father Primeau. Their son Leonard was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Father Primeau, Mr. Alphonse Nobert and Mr. Jean Marie Fontaine were toastmasters. Each took great pleasure in recalling special events in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau.

Later in the evening Les Chant-Amis, gave a most enjoyable concert, with selections in French, English and German, including favorite songs of yester-years. Soloists were Mr. Guy Hubert and Madame Paulette Buhnen.

In his role of family historian, Leonard gave a humorous resume of the family tree, and family events, which had the entire gathering really laughing.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

This was followed by a series of presentation of congratulating telegrams, and a special blessing and parchment roll presented on behalf of his Holiness, the Pope, Paul VI by Rev. Father Primeau. Others included one from Bishop Raymond Roy of St. Paul; Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Peter Elzinga MP for Pembina, Lt. Governor of Alberta, Ralph Steinhauer; Alberta Premier, Peter Lougheed; Mr. Ernie Jamison, M.L.A.; by members of the Rousseau family.

Mr. Eugene Trottier, representing L.A.C.F.A. also made a presentation. Madame Gabrielle Morin, presented a gift in the name of the Christian Ladies of the Parish. Mrs. Jeannette Symbaluk, also presented a plaque on behalf of the Chant-Amis club.

Then came the "Jubilaires" turn to entertain their guests, with a couple of old favorite songs, which was greatly appreciated, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rousseau, received a standing ovation. The happy couple responded with more of their courting days selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Louise Chatain-Rousseau. Mrs. Fleurette Rousseau-Sprout, also sang an old French classic favorite, "Les Souvenirs de Non Vingts Ans" also accompanied by Mrs. Louise Chatain-Rousseau.

ROSES PRESENTED

The two youngest grandchildren Mireille Rousseau, and Michel Bachand presented to each grandparent a large bouquet of long stemmed red roses.

The Chant-Amis choral, returned for their final group of selections, under the

direction of the Leonard Rousseau, and accompanied on the piano by Madame Juliette Vallee-Papp, Robert Caouette on the drums and Andre Jean Renaud soloist.

After thanking their children and guests for the beautiful and entertaining program, Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau mingled with their guests and relatives, until the conclusion of the memorable and social afternoon and evening program.

For the occasion, Marie Laure Bazinet-Rousseau was charming in a graceful turquoise chiffon gown featuring flowing-wing sleeves, complimented by a matched

set of gold jewellery and a beautiful orchid en corsage. She also wore a mink cape against the blustery January cold weather.

Mr. Gerard Rousseau of Morinville, son of a pioneer family, exchanged marriage vows with his bride, Marie Laure Bazinet, in the little white church, Notre Dame de Lourdre, in Lamoureux on January 9, 1928.

The newlyweds then settled in Morinville where, today, their modern farmstead home located two miles south of Morinville on No. 2 highway is a well known landmark in the district of Sturgeon.

Morinville Hockey News

By Margaret Yacysen

Andy's Trucking Shaver A played Westlock on Saturday, January 14 and lost 4-3. The Morinville goals were scored by Murray Bokenfohr, Bob Christie and Todd Pezer.

Peewee B Legionnaires defeated Redwater 3-1 in a league game with Darren Hesse scoring two goals and Curtis Purdue one goal for the Morinville team. The Legionnaires also defeated St. Albert Cox Plumbing Pipers 5-3 with one goal each by Hesse, Meunier, Purdue, Houle and Weisgerber.

Elite Carpet Peewee A had a busy week playing five games. On Wednesday, January 11 they defeated St. Albert Glass Smashers 12-3 and on Friday, January 13 at Legal the Morinville boys played their best game but lost 7-6 against a fine team from Dawson Creek. On Saturday, Morinville played back-to-back games and had to struggle to defeat Athabasca 6-5. However, they ran out of steam in the second game against St. Albert RMC Saints and lost 6-4 to the hard working St. Albert team. On Sunday, Morinville hosted St. Albert Pro-Western Pellets and came away winners with a 10-0 score. The Morinville points were scored by Marshall Lalonde 14, Chris Bokenfohr 13, Dwight Van Brabant 11, Mark Carleton 8, Robie Hoffman 8, Rick Mulligan 7, Tim Quinn 7, Jim Turner 5, Keith Streeter 5, Phil Schayes 4, David Schriver 2, and David Ihle 2. Next action of the Elite Carpet Blades will be against Delwood.

FRONTIERSMAN WIN TWO

The Frontiersman won



both of its league games this week. On Tuesday, January 10 the team defeated Riviere Qui Barre 6-5 with points by Carl Royan 4, Dexter Dersch 3, and Richard Wright 3. Morinville took a total of eight minor penalties, one major penalty, two 10-minute misconducts, and one game misconduct. Riviere Qui Barre had nine minor penalties.

On Friday, January 13 the Frontiersman won 11-8 over Redwater. Morinville goals were scored by Joe Kapitske 2, Marcel Tourangeau 2, Norm Bohl 2, Scott Bellerose 2 and Neil Macleod, Carl Royan and Jack MacAskill all one each. Each team had nine minor penalties in the game.

The next games for the Frontiersman will be played on Friday, January 20 at Alexander, Sunday, January 22 at home to Namao, and on Tuesday, January 24 at Villeneuve.

FRONTIERSMAN TOP SCORERS

The five top players in points for the senior hockey team as of January 13 are as follows:

	GP	G	A	P
J. MacAskill	16	14	20	34
R. Wright	17	12	18	30
D. Dersch	16	14	14	28
M. Tourangeau	15	16	12	26
Carl Royan	15	7	19	26

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Sturgeon Regional Recreation News

The January Tabloid issue of the Sturgeon Further Education Councils "Programs for People" is being distributed through the mail now. This publication contains a listing of the various courses being offered throughout the area. Please consult the tabloid for the programs available in your area.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Throughout the area, registrations are being taken for childrens and teen programs. If you are interested in a specific program, consult your community contact, the "Programs for People" tabloid or phone Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317, for dates, times and places.

"WHAT CAN I MAKE TODAY"

On March 4 and March 11, Sturgeon Regional Recreation will be sponsoring a two day workshop for craft instructors. The workshop will emphasize crafts that are suitable for children ages 6 to 12. Some of the crafts that will be covered include primitive weaving, apple head dolls, framed mirror designs and sculpturing with wood. The deadline for registration is February 24. For further information, phone Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

A one afternoon a week program for children ages 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 (children must be three years, six months before October 1, 1977), will be held in Gibbons on Mondays. Registration will take place on Thursday, January 19, 9 p.m. at Gibbons School. In Legal, the program will be held on Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Recreation Centre. Registration will take place on Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Legal Recreation Centre.

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Ladies Take A Break - Ladies Morning Out - All Things Bright and Beautiful - are being held in the following communities:

Alcomdale Hall - Wednesday morning (eight weeks) beginning January 25, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Babysitting will be offered for an extra fee. To register phone Lois Mills.

Calahoo Gazebo - Wednesday mornings (eight weeks) beginning February 1,

10 a.m. - 12 noon. Babysitting will be offered for an extra fee. To register phone Pat Bohning 459-3170.

Gibbons Legion Hut - Tuesday mornings - (10 weeks) beginning January 24, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Babysitting will be offered for an extra fee. To register, Kathy Toane 923-2382.

Legion Recreation Centre - Wednesday mornings (eight weeks) beginning February 1, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Babysitting will be offered for an extra fee.

Morinville - at Sturgeon Regional Recreation Office, Thursdays, beginning, January 19, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Babysitting will be offered for an extra fee. To register phone Sherry Taylor at 939-4829.

Namoo Hall - Monday afternoons (eight weeks) beginning January 23, 1 - 3 p.m., Wednesday mornings (eight weeks), beginning January 25, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Babysitting will be offered for an extra fee.

These sessions will offer a variety of creative crafts as macrame, basketry, weaving, crocheting, knitting, decoupage, dolls, small gift items etc.

TYPING FOR ADULTS - Will be offered in Morinville at the Georges P. Vanier High School in February. Time and dates will be announced later. Phone 939-4317 to register.

YOGA FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sturgeon Regional Recreation is offering a five week pre-natal Yoga course beginning on February 6, 1978 in the Sturgeon Regional Recreation Building from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For more information and to register, phone 939-4317.

Ladies must have a medical doctors written consent to take this course. Instructor is Elaine Hood, registered nurse who is experienced in Yoga and is certified by Friedell Khattab, School of Yoga, and has completed a Pre-Natal Yoga course.

This course will include a series of relaxation and stretching exercises. Bring a thick blanket or sleeping bag, and wear comfortable and stretchable clothing.

M.D. \$2.00 PER CAPITA GRANT DEADLINE

This is a reminder to all community organizations that the deadline for application for the above mentioned grant is February 1, 1978.

SNOW GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first annual Snow Golf tournament will be held at the site of the future Cardiff Golf Course and will take place January 28, 1978. Plans are being made to send the winner to the World Championship Snow Golf tournament in Prince George B.C. There will be a maximum of 100 golfers. Closing date for registrations will be January 18, 1978. For further information, contact Jim Newman at 939-4317. For guaranteed fun, register early.

DRAMA IN STURGEON

Paul Johnson, a recent graduate from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Drama, is being co-sponsored by Alberta Culture and Sturgeon Regional Recreation Council as a cultural co-ordinator for Arts Management and Development. He will be looking forward to stimulating growth in activities in drama, music and dance in the MD of Sturgeon. He looks forward to meeting you and discussing your interest in the area. If you are interested in joining drama, either as an actor, dancer, musician or stage work, phone Paul Johnson at Sturgeon Regional Recreation, 939-4317.

ESKIMO PARKA CONSTRUCTION COURSES

Riviere Qui Barre - February 3 and 10. Phone Lollie Brenneis 939-2060.

Legal - For ladies that work out of the home. Preliminary January 18 and two Saturdays, February 18 and 25. Phone Jean Maurier 961-3677.

Namoo - Preliminary February 13, and March 17 and 20. To register phone Betty Jorgensen 973-6844.

LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK FOR 1978

At this time of each year it's become almost traditional for persons in high offices to do some crystal ball gazing for the year ahead. So for this week I would like to do some projections for our livestock producers.

It appears that cattle prices for the first half of 1978 will follow a more normal seasonal pattern, which means that they will be lowest in the first and fourth quarters of the year. I expect they will be \$3 to \$4 per cwt higher than they were at this time in 1976, or in the low \$40 per cwt for A-1, 2 steers, basis Calgary. Because of the improved calf prices in 1977 there will be less reason for stock liquidation. There is a fairly large

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (a creative craft program) will be starting on Monday, January 23 from 1 - 3 p.m. for eight weeks in the Namoo Hall and also on Wednesdays, January 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. babysitting will be made available.

Oil painting instructed by Elsie McMillan will begin February 13 at the Hub from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Pottery (handbuilding) will be starting sometime in February at the Sturgeon Composite High School. Dates and times will be announced later.

Pre-Natal Yoga will be offered in Morinville beginning February 6. For more information phone Sturgeon Regional Recreation 939-4317.

Lady Beware! a two hour program sponsored by the local RCMP will be given in the Morinville Hall on January 30 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. This program will include a film, informative talk and question period regarding assaults, rape etc. A small admission fee will be charged. Coffee and donuts will be served.



Above, Linda McPhee sits surrounded by craft items which will be created at the "All Things Bright and Beautiful" program offered by the Sturgeon Regional Recreation Association. Linda will instruct this creative craft program to be held at Namoo.

Karate will begin in Namoo on January 16 at 7 p.m. for information. Phone Jean Monaghan at 973-5596.

LEBANESE DANCING

Classes begin January 25 at 8:30 p.m. to register phone Diane Houle at 939-4575.

LEARN TO SEW

Begins January 16 at 7 p.m. at Sturgeon Regional Recreation. This program will teach how to lay out a pattern, put in zippers, collars, button holes, facings, sleeves, cuffs etc. Actual clothing items will be made. Fee adults \$10. Students \$5. To register phone 939-4317.

Agriculture from my viewpoint

feed grain carryover expected in both Canada and U.S.A. which will help develop a strong spring feeder and cow demand. Prices between April and June should average in the high \$40 range for A-1, 2 steers in the Calgary market. Lightweight feeders could be bringing in over \$50 per cwt. These predictions will depend on whether Canada will maintain an import quota on beef at a reasonable level and if feed grain prices stay under two dollars per bushel for barley. Cow prices in Calgary should average in the low \$30 per cwt for the first six months of this year.

In nearly all phases of our livestock business dependency on U.S. supply and demand factors is inevitable. The day to day fluctuations of the Canadian dollar will have

a direct bearing on trends.

At this time it looks like there will be about a 10% increase in pork production for Alberta this year, but Alberta will continue to be on a net import basis with the U.S. Hog prices will therefore be governed by what U.S. processors will pay. I expect hog prices to be significantly lower for the balance of the year. We're looking at prices in the high \$40 to the low \$50 range.

There will be a reduced domestic supply of lambs for the rest of this year. Also, mainly because of the continued Eastern Canadian dependence of live imports from the U.S. and the de-

valued Canadian dollar, I expect to see continued good prices for Alberta lambs.

There is a significant shift in the making in dairy production requirements, particularly where industrial milk is going to be required. This is because of a heavier than expected consumer demand for butter, cheeses, yogurt and other concentrated milk products. These are good signs for Alberta milk producers.

While it is possible that a national chicken marketing agency will be formed this year, the effectiveness of such an agency without the participation of the Western Provinces is questionable.

4H judges needed

Are you interested in judging at local 4H events? Maybe you have previously been involved with 4H judging but feel that more information would be valuable.

4H leaders, members, former members and interested bystanders are all invited to participate in a judging school workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to increase your knowledge and experience in judging clothing, foods and/or public speaking.

The workshop is being held at the Provincial Building in Westlock on Thursday, January 26. There is no charge. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration, the morning topics will be clothing, crafts and foods. The afternoon will continue with judging foods and public speaking.

If you are interested, contact your local Home Economist at 939-4351 to register.

fire agreement

Cont'd From Page 33 protection for his area.

He estimated that a \$200 million investment is tied up in the other businesses which locate near his large warehouse which sometimes has as much as \$10 million worth of goods in it at any given time.

The firm pays out \$65,000 in taxes a year but Mr. Schumann terms services and protection as "none."

Whether or not the fire agreement is ever renegotiated between the various local authorities, the Kuehn Nagel warehouse has an automatic fire sprinkler pressure system which had to be installed for \$80,000. That system would be adequate for the first five or 10 minutes after a fire started, but not after this, when help would be needed from the outside.

While Mr. Schumann has been caught in the crossfire of the fire agreement which is being renegotiated he's hoping that the agreement will be signed by the first of February. New insurance rates come into effect on February 1.

One of the bones of contention for the insurance company was apparently the time factor - a maximum 15 minutes must be provided for outside fire protection otherwise insurance could not be guaranteed.

Mr. Schumann had contacted the provincial government concerning his fight for fire protection and an end to the fire agreement hassle.

He said he had consulted St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison about the problem and "he has been the driving force to get fire protection on the table again."

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Sturgeon Valley 4H

Dairy Club

By David Westra

The Dairy Club's first meeting of the New Year was held on Tuesday, January 10, at the Westra farm, with 25 members and peewees.

After the business meeting, Betty Kushak gave a talk on what was expected in our public speaking contest next

month. We were reminded of the Communications Festival, at Namoo, January 14, where we can learn more about speaking in public.

After our lunch break, we adjourned to the barn where we were shown the fine points of showmanship when leading our calves.

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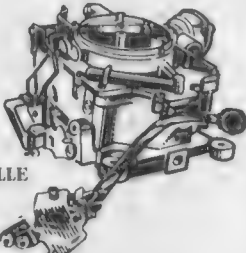
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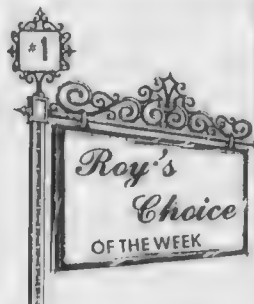
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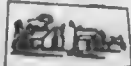
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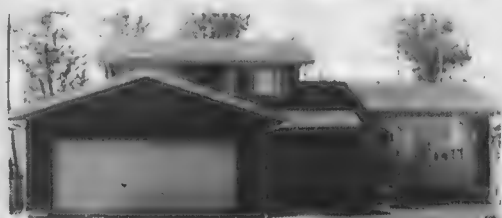
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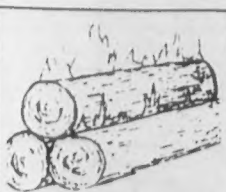
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Canada's economic prospects hinge on competitive wage costs

It is essential for Canada's longer-run economic prospects that wage costs continue to be brought into line with those of the country's major trading partners, according to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

"This adjustment process -- which still has some distance to go -- will be a painful one," the bank says in the most recent edition of its Commercial Letter, published December 21. "However, there is no escaping the necessity of enduring some short-term hardships in order to restore our competitive position internationally and, generally, to return the economy to a sounder basis for future growth and prosperity."

The Commercial Letter says performance of the Canadian economy will improve at best only gradually in 1978, with real growth in the four to four and one half per cent range -- or well below potential. The coun-

try's balance of payments will continue to exhibit weakness in current account, and inflation will remain in the seven to eight per cent range.

"The depreciation of the Canadian dollar will make it difficult to reduce the rate of inflation, through the near term," it adds.

The bank publication says the personal income tax reductions and job creation measures announced by the federal government in October will provide some support for personal incomes. However, they will probably do little more than offset the deflationary impact of the reduction in the incomes guideline to six per cent in the third year of the anti-inflation program.

The Commercial Letter also says the squeeze on real

disposable incomes is expected to continue in 1978, with consumer spending increas-

rate of expansion in capital spending is likely in sectors other than utilities and

they likely will increase at a less rapid pace.

"Economic growth in the United States, which has a very large effect on the demand for our exports, is expected to slow from the relatively high rates achieved during the post-recession period," says the newsletter. "However, the economic expansion there appears to be quite broadly based and there is little justification for the view held by some observers that the U.S. economy is about to lapse into another recession."

The Commercial Letter also says the rate of economic expansion in the major industrialized countries as a group may be somewhat slower in 1978 than in 1977. While this

situation may be beneficial over the medium term, it does mean that Canada cannot count on external developments to provide much in the way of stimulus to its recovery through the next 12 months.

Canada's merchandise trade surplus is expected to increase to about \$3 billion in 1978, but the gain will most likely be offset again by further deterioration in the non-merchandise, or services deficit, which will probably exceed \$8 billion next year. As a result, says the Commercial Letter, the deficit in the balance of Canadian transactions in goods and services with non-residents will probably remain in the vicinity of \$5 billion on a balance-of-payments basis.

Business Scene

ing only moderately.

During the coming year, the volume of outlays on residential construction is expected to remain about the same level, according to the Commerce newsletter, published by its Economics Division. A continuation through 1978 of a rather slow

energy resources. Corporate profits will continue to be constrained both by the anti-inflation guidelines and by the sluggish growth of the economy.

The Commerce publication says Canada's exports again will be a major positive element in 1978, even though

Couple united in Edmonton

On January 14, 1978 Carol Virginia, daughter of Mrs. Violet Kison, and Ellis Garfield, son of Mr. Alfred Vaagen, were joined together in marriage before Justice of the Peace J. Colville.

Witnesses were Jeanette

and Russell Petryshyn, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Others who attended the ceremony were as follows: bride's mother - Violet Kison, groom's father - Alfred Vaagen, groom's sister, Jean Berg, and brother,

Harvey Berg, Steve Panchuk and Frank Stewart.

The bride wore a pale blue gown and a crown of blue and white roses with white leaves and blue and white ribbons flowing behind. The bouquet was white roses and

blue carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a yellow gown with a bouquet of white roses and yellow carnations.

Eighty guests attended the reception at the Orange Hall in Edmonton. Out of town guests consisted of Rose and Corinne Christman of Doe River, B.C., Albert, Edith and Gordon Kison of Thorsby, Alberta, Joe and Phyllis Eberle of Scott, Sask., Larry and Dianna Vaagen of Saskatoon, Sask., Gertrude Corrin and Bob Atkinson of Burnaby, B.C., Harvey Berg of Belleville, Ont., Ernie and Nadine Jones, Eugene Baun, Einner, Helen, and Joan Vaagen, Steve and Julia Panchuk, and Alfred Vaagen all of Shell Lake, Saskatchewan.

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Special thanks from the bride and groom go to Bill Becker who attended both the ceremony and reception as a friend and photographer.

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Library board announces competition

At a recent Board meeting, the St. Albert Library Board agreed to sponsor a competition for a new logo for the Public Library. The Board felt strongly that the present design did not suit the library, or give a good image to anyone seeing it.

The competition is open to anyone who is interested. The designs should be submitted on 8 1/2" by 14" paper, or larger, and as it would be used on a letterhead, with the appropriate reduction in size. If colour is used, it should be appropriate to adequate reproduction.

There is a first prize of \$100, second prize of \$50 and a third prize of \$25.00.

If anyone is interested, would they please submit their designs by March 31, 1978 to Mr. P. Mutchler, executive secretary, St. Albert Library Board, Grandin Road and Churchill Avenue, St. Albert, Alberta. T8N 0G2.

The Board will select suitable judges to select the most effective design. The winners will be announced in April, and there will be an exhibition of all designs submitted.

Around Town

Overheard in the gallery at St. Albert Council meeting Monday night: former mayor Dick Plain asking developer Joe Sheckter of Heritage Mall "how does it feel to be

sitting back here again?" "That's funny," said Mr. Sheckter - I was just wondering how it feels for YOU to be sitting back here."

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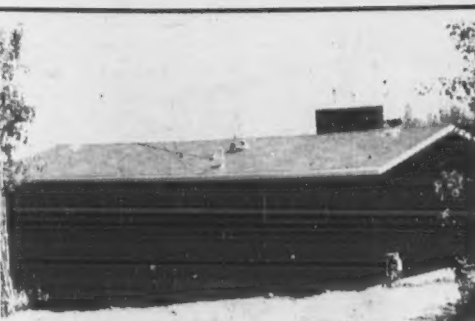
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